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WHOLESALE PRICES.

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Bul. 39, March, 1902, Course of wholesale prices, 1890 to 1901.
Bul. 45, March, 1903, Course of wholesale prices, 1890 to 1902.
*Bul. 51, March, 1904, Course of wholesale prices, 1890 to 1903.
*Bul. 54, September, 1904, Wholesale prices in the United States, 1890 to 1903.
*Bul. 57, March, 1905, Course of wholesale prices, 1890 to 1904.
*Bul. 63, March, 1906, Course of wholesale prices, 1890 to 1905.
Bul. 69, March, 1907, Wholesale prices, 1890 to 1906.
Bul. 75, March, 1908, Wholesale prices, 1890 to 1907.
*Bul. 81, March, 1909, Wholesale prices, 1890 to 1908.
*Bul. 87, March, 1910, Wholesale prices, 1890 to March, 1910.
Bul. 93, March, 1911, Wholesale prices, 1890 to 1910.
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No. 2. Wholesale prices, 1890 to 1913. (Bul. 149.)
No. 3. Index numbers of wholesale prices in the United States and foreign countries. (Bul. 173.)
No. 4. Wholesale prices, 1890 to 1914. (Bul. 181.)

The following bulletins, published since July 1, 1912, but not included in the series "Wholesale Prices," also contain important material relating to the subject:

*1913, Increase in prices of anthracite coal following the wage agreement of May 20, 1912 (H. Doc. 1442, 62d Cong., 3d sess.).
Bul. 114, April 4, 1913, Wholesale prices (United States and Canada), 1890 to 1912.
Bul. 121, May 14, 1913, Sugar prices, from refiner to consumer.
*Bul. 130, August 15, 1913, Wheat and flour prices, from farmer to consumer.
Bul. 164, November 30, 1914, Butter prices, from producer to consumer.
Bul. 170, May, 1915, Foreign food prices as affected by the war.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890 TO 1915.

INTRODUCTION.

The present bulletin on wholesale prices in the United States is the fifteenth [1] in the series published annually by the Bureau of Labor Statistics since 1902. With few exceptions, the commodities for which wholesale prices are shown in this report are identical with those appearing in the report for 1914. In the present bulletin four additional price series have been included for wheat flour and three for bread. One price series for milk has been temporarily discontinued, owing to failure to obtain this information in time for use in the report. Substitutions of more representative articles for those previously carried have been made in the case of a few commodities, as rice, harness leather, canned corn, peas, and salmon. In the case of vinegar a new price series has been substituted for the old series which, it was found, did not correctly reflect price changes in this commodity.

In computing the index numbers for this bulletin, the base period from which price changes are measured has been shifted to the last completed year, 1915. As explained in the preceding bulletin on wholesale prices,[2] this change of base period permits the use of the latest and most trustworthy information as the standard for measuring price changes and, at the same time, allows the addition of new articles in a satisfactory manner to those formerly included in the index number.

The method of constructing group and general index numbers from the aggregate values of commodities exchanged year by year, employed for the first time in the preparation of the report for 1914, has been continued in the present bulletin. A full explanation of this method is contained in the appendix to the 1914 report,[3] but a brief account is here given in order that the statistical tables appearing in the following pages may be more readily understood.

[1] Previous wholesale price reports of the bureau are Bulletins Nos. 39, 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 81, 87, 93, 99, 114, 149, and 181.

[2] See Bulletin No. 181, p. 5.

[3] See Bulletin No. 181, pp. 239 to 256.

The price of each article in 1915, the base year, has first been multiplied by the quantity of the article marketed in the last census year, 1909. The products thus obtained have then been added, giving the approximate value in exchange in 1915 of all articles in the group or in the total list of commodities. Similar aggregates have likewise been computed for each year from 1890 to 1914 and for each month of 1914 and 1915. The index number for each year prior to 1915 and for each month of 1914 and 1915 has been obtained by comparing the aggregate value for such year or month with the aggregate value for 1915.

If, during the 26-year period under consideration, there had been no changes in the list of commodities which comprise the index numbers, the percentage changes in the cost of the different groups of commodities and of all commodities combined would be accurately measured by dividing the aggregates for 1915 into the corresponding aggregates for the months and years covered by the bureau's index numbers. However, in the bulletins for 1908 and 1914, as in the present one, a number of articles appear for the first time, while numerous substitutions of one article for another at a different price have occurred from time to time as circumstances demanded. Therefore, in carrying the index numbers back from the base period, 1915, through a series of years, a method had to be adopted that would allow for variations in the number and kind of commodities from year to year. This method, which is identical in principle with that now being used by the bureau in its reports on retail prices and on wages, consists in computing two separate aggregates for any year in which an addition or a substitution occurs—the first aggregate being computed from the list of articles before making additions or substitutions, and the second aggregate from the revised list of articles. In this way comparison between any two years is based upon aggregates made up of identical commodities only.

Not all of the commodity prices shown in the present bulletin have been used in constructing the index numbers. Several articles of minor importance have been omitted because of their negligible influence upon price movements. A few articles of some importance, such as steel sheets and bread, were omitted because satisfactory weighting figures could not be obtained. Still other articles, for example, beer, were omitted because sufficient price quotations to insure correct results could not be obtained. Of the 346 series of quotations included in the detailed tables of this bulletin, however, 300 have been weighted and used in computing the index numbers.

To ascertain the quantities of the various commodities marketed in 1909, every available source, official and private, was drawn upon. In the case of articles consumed to a large extent by the producer, as corn, oats, hay, etc., only the portion actually marketed was taken.

A similar plan was followed with regard to semimanufactured articles, such as cotton and worsted yarns, pig iron, and steel billets, which are used to a large extent in establishments where produced. The quantity of each article sold in the markets was ascertained as nearly as possible and used to weight the prices for the different years and months.

In the selection of commodities it has been the aim to choose only important and representative articles in each group. To this end, in addition to utilizing all available information from official sources, a careful inquiry was instituted in the principal market centers to determine which articles within the general class or group enter to the largest extent into exchange from year to year. The sources from which price quotations have been drawn are as follows: Standard trade journals, 191 series; leading manufacturers or their selling agents, 146 series; officials of boards of trades, etc., 8 series; and a Government bureau, 1 series.

As far as possible the quotations for the various commodities have been secured in their primary markets. For example, the prices quoted for live stock and most animal products are those for Chicago, wheat and flour prices are mainly for Minneapolis and Kansas City, pig iron and steel for Pittsburgh, hops for New York City and Portland, Oreg., rice for New Orleans, etc. The following table shows the various markets in which wholesale price quotations were obtained.

TABLE 1.—NUMBER OF COMMODITIES, OR SERIES OF QUOTATIONS, CLASSIFIED BY MARKETS, 1915.

Market.	Farm products.	Food, etc.	Cloths and clothing.	Fuel and lighting.	Metals and metal products.	Lumber and building materials.	Drugs and chemicals.	House-furnishing goods.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Boston, Mass		5								5
Chicago, Ill	19	22	1		2	1		4		49
Cincinnati, Ohio		5		2	1				1	9
Cleveland, Ohio					1					1
Elgin, Ill		1								1
Gloucester, Mass		1								1
Kansas City, Mo	1	2								3
La Salle, Ill					1					1
Louisville, Ky	1									1
Mahoning, Pa					1					1
Minneapolis, Minn	2	3								5
New Orleans, La	1	5				1				7
New York, N. Y	3	42	2	10	20	25	10	2	12	126
Norfolk, Va	1			1						2
Peoria, Ill									1	1
Philadelphia, Pa		4			3				1	8
Pittsburgh, Pa					12					12
Portland, Oreg	2									2
St. Louis, Mo		2							1	3
San Francisco, Cal		5								5
Toledo, Ohio		2								2
Trenton, N. J								3		3
Wilmington, N. C						1				1
Distillery, factory, wells, etc		1		2	1	5		3	8	20
General market			73		2			2		77
Total	30	100	76	15	44	33	10	14	24	346

In the case of commodities of great importance more than one price series has been included in the present bulletin. In no case, however, has an article of a particular description been represented by more than one series of quotations from the same market.

For articles subject to frequent fluctuations in price, such as butter, eggs, grain, live stock, meats, cotton, etc., weekly quotations have been secured, while for articles whose prices are more stable only monthly quotations have been taken. These details, which are clearly brought out in the table appearing on pages 63 to 136 of the present bulletin, are summarized as follows:

TABLE 2.—NUMBER OF COMMODITIES, OR SERIES OF QUOTATIONS, CLASSIFIED AS TO FREQUENCY, 1915.

Frequency of quotations.	Farm products.	Food, etc.	Cloths and clothing.	Fuel and lighting.	Metals and metal products.	Lumber and building materials.	Drugs and chemicals.	House-furnishing goods.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Weekly	23	59	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	85
Monthly	7	41	75	15	44	33	10	14	22	261
Total	30	100	76	15	44	33	10	14	24	346

Concerning the classification of commodities adopted in this report, which is the same as that used in previous bulletins of the bureau, it may be said that the general plan followed with respect to raw commodities has been to group such articles according to their origin rather than according to the ultimate use to which they are put. Thus, cotton, wheat, and leaf tobacco are all classed with farm products, although in their finished state they enter into the groups designated as cloths and clothing, food, and miscellaneous, respectively. Also, certain manufactured articles, as nails and structural steel, are grouped with metals and metal products rather than with building materials. Wool, which is quoted in the scoured state, is included with cloths and clothing instead of farm products. Tallow, being derived from the same material as oleo oil, is included in the food group, although its principal use is in the manufacture of commodities not consumed as food. While the classification adopted may thus appear to be somewhat arbitrary, the great amount of labor involved in a rearrangement of the groups for previous years in order to make the data comparable with the present makes any revision, however desirable, impossible at this time.

PRICES OF COMMODITIES IN 1915 AND IN PRECEDING YEARS.

Wholesale prices in 1915 averaged considerably higher than in the preceding year. The downward trend which manifested itself toward the close of 1914 did not continue beyond that year and by the end of January, 1915, prices had advanced to a point well above the average for 1914. February prices were above those of January, but slight recessions occurred in March and April. In May prices again advanced and, except for small declines in June and September, continued at high levels throughout the remainder of the year. The bureau's weighted index number for December stood at 105, the highest point reached in any year since the collection of data for the present series of reports on wholesale prices was begun.

Violent fluctuations were recorded during 1915 in the prices of many commodities, particularly drugs and chemicals and metals and metal products. In the former group prices as a whole declined during the first five months of the year, after which they rose sharply until the December average was 39 per cent above the average for January and 43 per cent above that for May. Metals and metal products advanced steadily in price throughout the year, except for slight recessions in August, September, and October. The year closed with prices in this group 37 per cent above the January prices.

In the fuel and lighting group there was little change in prices during the first three months of the year, but marked declines occurred in the spring and early summer. In August prices again advanced, the increase continuing throughout the remainder of the year. The December average for this group was 11 per cent above that for January. Prices in the cloths and clothing group showed a steady advance during the entire year, the increase from January to December being more than 11 per cent.

Articles belonging to the food group were, in the aggregate, highest in price in December and lowest in September. The increase between January and December in this group was nearly 4 per cent. Farm products averaged highest in May and lowest in January, September, and November. The average for December was only slightly above that for January. In the remaining groups prices as a whole showed a falling tendency during the earlier part and a rising tendency during the latter part of 1915.

Comparing 1915 with 1914, an increase in average yearly prices was shown in six groups of commodities and a decrease in three groups. The group of commodities showing the greatest increase in average yearly prices was that of metals and metal products, the increase in the group as a whole being slightly more than 11 per cent. In the drugs and chemicals group the increase between the two years was nearly 10 per cent and in the miscellaneous group, nearly 9 per cent.

The group of farm products showed a 2 per cent increase in the average for 1915 over that for 1914, while the food group and the cloths and clothing group each showed an increase of 1 per cent.

Of the three groups showing a decrease in average yearly prices in 1915 as compared with 1914, fuel and lighting decreased nearly 6 per cent, lumber and building materials nearly 4 per cent, and house-furnishing goods nearly 1 per cent.

The following table shows for each of the nine groups the number of commodities or grades of commodities for which wholesale prices were obtained and the number which increased or decreased in price in 1915 as compared with 1914:

TABLE 3.—CHANGES IN AVERAGE PRICES FOR 1915 AS COMPARED WITH 1914, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES.

Group.	Number of commodities.	Number of commodities showing—		
		Increase.	No change.	Decrease.
Farm products	30	18	.....	12
Food, etc	100	46	1	53
Cloths and clothing	76	46	3	27
Fuel and lighting	15	5	2	8
Metals and metal products	44	29	10	5
Lumber and building materials	33	8	5	20
Drugs and chemicals	10	9	1	.....
House-furnishing goods	14	2	8	4
Miscellaneous	24	11	7	6
Total	346	174	37	135

From the above table it is seen that in each of the three important groups of farm products, cloths and clothing, and metals and metal products, a majority of the commodities increased in price between 1914 and 1915. Within these three groups, comprising 150 series of price quotations, 93 commodities or grades of commodities increased in price; 44 decreased; and 13 were unchanged. Articles showing an increase of more than 20 per cent were native steer hides, rye, wheat, medium fleece wool, 2–32s worsted yarns, ingot copper, copper wire, quicksilver, sheet zinc, and spelter. Some of the articles in these three groups which decreased considerably in price were cotton, hogs, hops, cotton bags, cotton blankets, cotton flannels, and raw silk.

In each of the three groups of food, etc., fuel and lighting, and lumber and building materials, more than half of the commodities decreased in price from 1914 to 1915. In most instances, however, the decreases were small, while increases of more than 20 per cent were recorded for beans, rye flour, wheat flour, oranges, raw sugar, and zinc oxide. Articles showing decided decreases in price were fresh and evaporated apples, lemons, raisins, salt pork, cabbage, onions, potatoes, and crude petroleum.

Of the 10 commodities classed as drugs or chemicals, all but crude sulphur increased in price in 1915 compared with 1914. The most decided increases were for alum (50.5 per cent), borax (24.5 per cent), glycerin (37.8 per cent), muriatic acid (23.8 per cent), quinine (20.5 per cent), and sulphuric acid (29 per cent).

In the group of house-furnishing goods most of the commodities showed no change in price from 1914 to 1915, and only two (glass nappies and wooden tubs) showed an increase. In the miscellaneous group, however, the number of commodities that increased in price was larger than the number that showed no change or that decreased in price. The commodities in this group which increased in price were beer, cottonseed meal, cottonseed oil, malt, proof spirits, rope, laundry starch, plug tobacco, smoking tobacco, and rye whisky (2 quotations). Those which decreased in price were jute, lubricating oil, news paper, rubber, laundry soap, and wood pulp.

Of the 346 series of wholesale prices secured by the bureau for 1914 and 1915, 174 series showed an increase between these two years, 135 showed a decrease, while no change occurred in the case of 37 series. The per cent of increase or decrease is shown for each commodity in the table on pages 137 to 269 of this bulletin.

Index numbers of the several groups for the years from 1890 to 1915 and for the months of 1914 and 1915 are given in the table which follows. To assist in the comparison afforded by these index numbers there is also shown the per cent of increase or decrease in prices for each year or month as compared with the next preceding year or month.

TABLE 4.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1915.

[For explanation of method used in computing these index numbers, see pp. 5 and 6.]

Year or month.	Farm products.		Food, etc.		Cloths and clothing.		Fuel and lighting.		Metals and metal products.	
	Index number.[1]	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Index number.[2]	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Index number.[3]	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Index number.[4]	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Index number.[5]	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
1890	65	.....	86	.....	93	.....	78	.....	118	.....
1891	70	+ 8	86	(6)	90	− 3	78	(6)	105	−11
1892	62	−11	77	−10	90	(6)	74	− 5	96	− 9
1893	64	+ 3	84	+ 9	89	− 1	74	(6)	88	− 8
1894	56	−12	74	−12	79	−11	69	− 7	74	−16
1895	57	+ 2	71	− 4	78	− 1	78	+13	79	+ 7
1896	52	− 9	65	− 8	75	− 4	78	(6)	83	+ 5
1897	55	+ 6	68	+ 5	76	+ 1	69	−12	73	−12
1898	58	+ 5	73	+ 7	79	+ 4	69	(6)	74	+ 1
1899	59	+ 2	72	− 1	83	+ 5	81	+17	111	+50
1900	65	+10	76	+ 6	89	+ 7	92	+14	109	− 2
1901	69	+ 6	77	+ 1	82	− 8	89	− 3	102	− 6
1902	77	+12	81	+ 5	84	+ 2	106	+19	100	− 2
1903	72	− 6	79	− 2	89	+ 6	122	+15	99	− 1
1904	77	+ 7	83	+ 5	89	(6)	104	−15	91	− 8
1905	73	− 5	83	(6)	92	+ 3	99	− 5	101	+11
1906	74	+ 1	81	− 2	98	+ 7	103	+ 4	116	+15
1907	81	+ 9	85	+ 5	104	+ 6	107	+ 4	124	+ 7
1908	81	(6)	90	+ 6	95	− 9	103	− 4	96	−23
1909	92	+14	95	+ 6	99	+ 4	100	− 3	95	− 1
1910	98	+ 7	96	+ 1	100	+ 1	95	− 5	96	+ 1
1911	88	−10	95	− 1	96	− 4	93	− 2	92	− 4
1912	96	+ 9	103	+ 7	99	+ 3	102	+10	102	+11
1913	95	− 1	95	− 7	100	+ 1	115	+13	103	+ 1
1914	98	+ 3	99	+ 3	99	− 1	106	− 8	90	−13
1915	**100**	+ 2	**100**	+ 1	**100**	+ 1	**100**	− 6	**100**	+11
1914.										
January	96	+ 1	98	+ 1	99	− 1	113	(6)	94	(6)
February	97	+ 1	96	− 2	99	(6)	113	(6)	95	+ 1
March	97	(6)	93	− 3	99	(6)	113	(6)	95	(6)
April	98	+ 1	91	− 2	100	+ 1	112	− 1	94	− 1
May	98	(6)	92	+ 1	99	− 1	107	− 4	90	− 4
June	98	(6)	96	+ 4	100	+ 1	104	− 3	89	− 1
July	99	+ 1	99	+ 3	100	(6)	103	− 1	87	− 2
August	104	+ 5	107	+ 8	99	− 1	102	− 1	88	+ 1
September	103	− 1	111	+ 4	98	− 1	100	− 2	89	+ 1
October	97	− 6	102	− 8	97	− 1	100	(6)	86	− 3
November	96	− 1	101	− 1	97	(6)	100	(6)	84	− 2
December	94	− 2	100	− 1	96	− 1	100	(6)	85	+ 1
1915.										
January	97	+ 3	102	+ 2	96	(6)	99	− 1	86	+ 1
February	100	+ 3	104	+ 2	97	+ 1	99	(6)	89	+ 3
March	100	(6)	100	− 4	97	(6)	99	(6)	91	+ 2
April	102	+ 2	100	(6)	98	+ 1	96	− 3	94	+ 3
May	104	+ 2	100	(6)	99	+ 1	96	(6)	99	+ 5
June	100	− 4	97	− 3	99	(6)	96	(6)	103	+ 4
July	103	+ 3	100	+ 3	99	(6)	96	(6)	105	+ 2
August	102	− 1	98	− 2	99	(6)	98	+ 2	103	− 2
September	97	− 5	96	− 2	100	+ 1	101	+ 3	103	(6)
October	100	+ 3	99	+ 3	103	+ 3	104	+ 3	103	(6)
November	97	− 3	103	+ 4	105	+ 2	107	+ 3	107	+ 4
December	98	+ 1	106	+ 3	107	+ 2	110	+ 3	118	+10

[1] Number of commodities varied from 16 in 1890 to 30 in 1915.
[2] Number of commodities varied from 40 in 1890 to 90 in 1915.
[3] Number of commodities varied from 56 in 1890 to 72 in 1915.
[4] Number of commodities was 13 from 1890 to 1912, inclusive, and 15 from 1913 to 1915.
[5] Number of commodities varied from 18 in 1890 to 25 in 1915.
[6] Less than one-half of 1 per cent change.

TABLE 4.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1915—Concluded.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.		Drugs and chemicals.		House-furnishing goods.		Miscellaneous.		All commodities.	
	Index number.[1]	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Index number.[2]	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Index number.[3]	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Index number.[4]	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Index number.[5]	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
1890	77	.....	79	.....	118	.....	88	.....	81	.....
1891	74	− 4	81	+ 3	117	− 1	88	(6)	81	(6)
1892	71	− 4	80	− 1	114	− 3	84	− 5	75	− 7
1893	72	+ 1	80	(6)	114	(6)	86	+ 2	77	+ 3
1894	70	− 3	73	− 9	113	− 1	82	− 5	69	−10
1895	68	− 3	78	+ 7	108	− 4	78	− 5	69	(6)
1896	67	− 1	80	+ 3	105	− 3	76	− 3	66	− 4
1897	66	− 1	79	− 1	98	− 7	76	(6)	66	(6)
1898	69	+ 5	82	+ 4	103	+ 5	76	(6)	69	+ 5
1899	75	+ 9	85	+ 4	103	(6)	78	+ 3	74	+ 7
1900	81	+ 8	86	+ 1	109	+ 6	87	+12	79	+ 7
1901	78	− 4	86	(6)	121	+11	86	− 1	79	(6)
1902	82	+ 5	86	(6)	122	+ 1	88	+ 2	84	+ 6
1903	85	+ 4	85	− 1	121	− 1	89	+ 1	85	+ 1
1904	86	+ 1	85	(6)	115	− 5	90	+ 1	85	(6)
1905	91	+ 6	84	− 1	107	− 7	90	(6)	85	(6)
1906	100	+10	83	− 1	107	(6)	92	+ 2	88	+ 4
1907	103	+ 3	84	+ 1	107	(6)	96	+ 4	93	+ 6
1908	98	− 5	88	+ 5	103	− 4	92	− 4	91	− 2
1909	103	+ 5	89	+ 1	104	+ 1	104	+13	97	+ 7
1910	107	+ 4	90	+ 1	102	− 2	110	+ 6	99	+ 2
1911	108	+ 1	91	+ 1	98	− 4	99	−10	94	− 5
1912	106	− 2	89	− 2	98	(6)	97	− 2	100	+ 6
1913	107	+ 1	88	− 1	99	+ 1	95	− 2	99	− 1
1914	104	− 3	91	+ 3	101	+ 2	92	− 3	98	− 1
1915	100	− 4	100	+10	100	− 1	100	+ 9	100	+ 2
1914.										
January	105	(6)	89	(6)	101	+ 2	93	− 1	99	(6)
February	105	(6)	89	(6)	101	(6)	93	(6)	99	(6)
March	105	(6)	89	(6)	101	(6)	93	(6)	98	− 1
April	105	(6)	89	(6)	101	(6)	94	+ 1	98	(6)
May	104	− 1	89	(6)	101	(6)	94	(6)	97	− 1
June	104	(6)	89	(6)	101	(6)	93	− 1	98	+ 1
July	103	− 1	89	(6)	101	(6)	92	− 1	98	(6)
August	104	+ 1	89	(6)	101	(6)	92	(6)	102	+ 4
September	103	− 1	94	+ 6	101	(6)	92	(6)	102	(6)
October	102	− 1	96	+ 2	101	(6)	90	− 2	98	− 4
November	101	− 1	95	− 1	101	(6)	89	− 1	97	− 1
December	100	− 1	94	− 1	101	(6)	91	+ 2	96	− 1
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January	101	+ 1	93	− 1	100	− 1	101	+11	98	+ 2
February	101	(6)	92	− 1	100	(6)	100	− 1	100	+ 2
March	100	− 1	91	− 1	100	(6)	99	− 1	99	− 1
April	101	+ 1	90	− 1	100	(6)	99	(6)	99	(6)
May	100	− 1	90	(6)	100	(6)	99	(6)	100	+ 1
June	100	(6)	92	+ 2	100	(6)	98	− 1	99	− 1
July	99	− 1	94	+ 2	100	(6)	99	+ 1	100	+ 1
August	98	− 1	96	+ 2	100	(6)	98	− 1	100	(6)
September	99	+ 1	101	+ 5	100	(6)	98	(6)	98	− 2
October	99	(6)	107	+ 6	100	(6)	101	+ 3	101	+ 3
November	100	+ 1	125	+17	100	(6)	102	+ 1	102	+ 2
December	103	+ 3	129	+ 3	100	(6)	105	+ 3	105	+ 3

[1] Number of commodities varied from 22 in 1890 to 30 in 1915.
[2] Number of commodities was 9 from 1890 to 1912, inclusive, and 10 from 1913 to 1915.
[3] Includes 6 commodities (earthen and glass tableware) from 1890 to 1915.
[4] Number of commodities was 12 from 1890 to 1912, inclusive, and 22 from 1913 to 1915.
[5] Number of commodities varied from 192 in 1890 to 300 in 1915.
[6] Less than one-half of 1 per cent change.

A review of wholesale prices in general since 1890 shows that, except for 1893, a downward trend was manifested during the first 8 years, or until 1897, after which prices rose rapidly until 1910, with a slight decline in 1908. In 1911 prices receded sharply, advancing again in 1912 to the highest point reached during the entire period of 26 years. In 1913 and 1914 a decline took place, but the high level of 1912 was again reached in 1915.

The most marked price fluctuations since 1890 occurred in the groups of farm products, fuel and lighting, and metals and metal products, all of which contain a large percentage of raw materials. Farm products were lowest in 1896 and highest in 1915. The lowest point for fuel and lighting was recorded in the years 1894, 1897, and 1898, and the highest point in 1903. In the group of metals and metal products the lowest price level was reached in 1897 and the highest in 1907.

The articles composing the group of farm products have been classified into two subgroups, animal products and vegetable products, in order that a comparison of monthly price movements during the last three years in these two classes of raw commodities may be had. It is seen from the table which follows that during most of the months of 1913 and 1914 animal products were above the average for 1915, considered as the base, while vegetable products were uniformly below such average. In 1915 animal products were lowest in the first half and highest in the second half of the year, while vegetable products were highest in the first half and lowest in the second half of the year. Comparing 1915 with 1914, animal products decreased 4 per cent in price, while vegetable products increased 8 per cent. The widest price fluctuations from month to month during both years are found in the group of vegetable products.

TABLE 5.—VARIATIONS IN THE WHOLESALE PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS, CLASSIFIED INTO ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, BY MONTHS, 1913 TO 1915.

[For explanation of method used in computing these index numbers, see pp. 5 and 6.]

Year or month.	Animal products (12 series of quotations).		Vegetable products (18 series of quotations).		All products (30 series of quotations).	
	Index number.	Per cent of increase(+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Index number.	Per cent of increase(+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Index number.	Per cent of increase(+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
1913	**100**	.....	**91**	.....	**95**	.....
January	96	.....	88	.....	92	.....
February	99	+3	86	−2	92	(1)
March	103	+4	86	(1)	94	+2
April	103	(1)	84	−2	93	−1
May	99	−4	88	+5	93	(1)
June	100	+1	89	+1	94	+1
July	104	+4	89	(1)	96	+2
August	101	−3	92	+3	96	(1)
September	102	+1	95	+3	98	+2
October	101	−1	96	+1	98	(1)
November	98	−3	95	−1	96	−2
December	98	(1)	93	−2	95	−1
1914	**104**	+4	**93**	+2	**98**	+3
January	101	+3	91	−2	96	+1
February	102	+1	92	+1	97	+1
March	103	+1	93	+1	97	(1)
April	103	(1)	93	(1)	98	+1
May	102	−1	95	+2	98	(1)
June	102	(1)	96	+1	98	(1)
July	107	+5	92	−4	99	+1
August	110	+3	98	+7	104	+5
September	112	+2	95	−3	103	−1
October	106	−5	90	−5	97	−6
November	104	−2	89	−1	96	−1
December	100	−4	89	(1)	94	−2
1915	**100**	−4	**100**	+8	**100**	+2
January	97	−3	97	+9	97	+3
February	95	−2	105	+8	100	+3
March	95	(1)	103	−2	100	(1)
April	94	−1	108	+5	102	+2
May	99	+5	108	(1)	104	+2
June	102	+3	98	−9	100	−4
July	105	+3	102	+4	103	+3
August	104	−1	100	−2	102	−1
September	104	(1)	92	−8	97	−5
October	105	+1	95	+3	100	+3
November	100	−5	94	−1	97	−3
December	97	−3	99	+5	98	+1

[1] Less than one-half of 1 per cent change.

In order that the price fluctuations of commodities in their raw state may be compared with the price fluctuations of such commodities after being converted into manufactures, the following table, covering the years from 1890 to 1915 and the months of 1914 and 1915, has been constructed. In this presentation the index numbers are computed in the one case from the prices of 20 important raw commodities, representing 27 price series, and in the other case from the prices of 71 articles either manufactured directly from or closely akin to those same 20 raw commodities.

The list of raw and manufactured commodities, arranged in pairs, is as follows: Barley and malt; cattle (2 quotations) and beef products (3 quotations); copper ingots and copper wire; corn and corn meal (2 quotations); cotton and cotton textiles (21 quotations); flaxseed and linseed oil; hides and leather (4 quotations); hogs (2 quotations) and hog products (5 quotations); milk and milk products (butter 3 quotations, cheese 1 quotation); petroleum (crude) and refined petroleum (2 quotations); pig iron (4 quotations) and iron products (6 quotations); pig lead and lead pipe; pig tin and tin plate; rye and rye flour; sheep (2 quotations) and mutton; spelter and sheet zinc; sugar (96° centrifugal) and granulated sugar; sulphur and sulphuric acid; wheat and wheat flour (2 quotations); wool (2 quotations) and wool textiles (12 quotations).

TABLE 6.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES OF IDENTICAL COMMODITIES IN RAW AND MANUFACTURED STATE, 1890 TO 1915.

[For explanation of method used in computing these index numbers, see pp. 5 and 6.]

Year or month.	Raw commodities (27 price series).		Manufactured commodities (71 price series).		All commodities (98 price series).	
	Index number.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Index number.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Index number.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
1890	69	.....	84	.....	76	.....
1891	69	(1)	83	− 1	75	− 1
1892	62	−10	79	− 5	69	− 8
1893	63	+ 2	80	+ 1	70	+ 1
1894	56	−11	70	−12	62	−11
1895	59	+ 5	70	(1)	64	+ 3
1896	55	− 7	68	− 3	60	− 6
1897	57	+ 4	68	(1)	62	+ 3
1898	60	+ 5	70	+ 3	65	+ 5
1899	65	+ 8	75	+ 7	70	+ 8
1900	71	+ 9	80	+ 7	75	+ 7
1901	71	(1)	78	− 2	74	− 1
1902	76	+ 7	83	+ 6	79	+ 7
1903	74	− 3	81	− 2	77	− 3
1904	77	+ 4	82	+ 1	79	+ 3
1905	76	− 1	84	+ 2	80	+ 1
1906	78	+ 3	83	− 1	81	+ 1
1907	84	+ 8	91	+10	87	+ 7
1908	82	− 2	89	− 2	85	− 2
1909	90	+10	93	+ 4	91	+ 7
1910	94	+ 4	96	+ 3	95	+ 4
1911	86	− 9	90	− 6	88	− 7
1912	95	+10	96	+ 7	95	+ 8
1913	96	+ 1	94	− 2	95	(1)
1914	97	+ 1	95	+ 1	96	+ 1
1915	**100**	+ 3	**100**	+ 5	**100**	+ 4
1914.						
January	96	(1)	93	− 1	95	(1)
February	97	+ 1	92	− 1	95	(1)
March	97	(1)	92	(1)	95	(1)
April	97	(1)	90	− 2	94	− 1
May	95	− 2	91	+ 1	93	− 1
June	94	− 1	91	(1)	93	(1)
July	95	+ 1	93	+ 2	94	+ 1
August	102	+ 7	102	+10	102	+ 9
September	99	− 3	104	+ 2	101	− 1
October	94	− 5	100	− 4	96	− 5
November	93	− 1	99	− 1	95	− 1
December	93	(1)	97	− 2	94	− 1
1915.						
January	95	+ 2	99	+ 2	97	+ 3
February	99	+ 4	102	+ 3	100	+ 3
March	99	(1)	100	− 2	100	(1)
April	100	+ 1	101	+ 1	100	(1)
May	102	+ 2	101	(1)	101	+ 1
June	100	− 2	100	− 1	100	− 1
July	103	+ 3	101	+ 1	102	+ 2
August	99	− 4	98	− 3	99	− 3
September	98	− 1	95	− 3	97	− 2
October	101	+ 3	97	+ 2	99	+ 2
November	100	− 1	100	+ 3	100	+ 1
December	104	+ 4	104	+ 4	104	+ 4

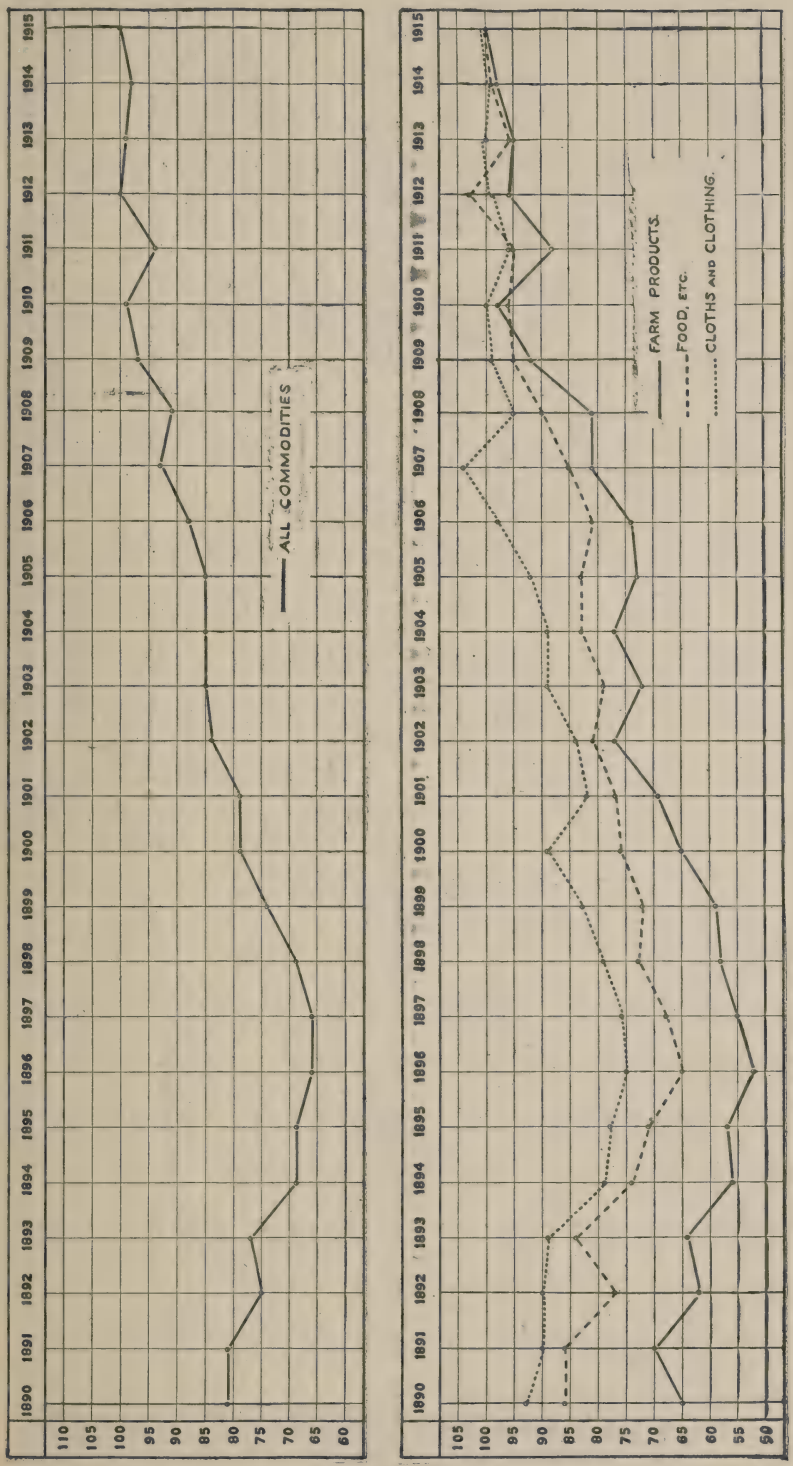
[1] Less than one-half of 1 per cent change.

An examination of this table reveals that, in the main, fluctuations in the prices of manufactured commodities from 1890 to 1915 synchronized closely with fluctuations in the prices of raw commodities.

Compared with their 1915 base, manufactured articles maintained a higher price level throughout the period prior to 1913 than did raw commodities. In 1913 and 1914 raw commodities were relatively higher than were manufactured commodities.

During 1914 and 1915 prices in the two groups, while following the same general trend, did not correspond so closely in their movements from month to month. From January to July, 1914, as measured by the aggregate value exchanged in 1915, the price level of raw commodities was above that of manufactured commodities. In August both groups stood at the same price level, 102. From September, 1914, to April, 1915, the prices of manufactured commodities remained at a relatively higher level than did the prices of raw commodities, the widest divergence being in October and November. After April, 1915, price movements in the two groups were much alike, raw commodities in the main fluctuating at higher levels than manufactured commodities. The year closed with both groups at the highest price level thus far attained, 104.

Percentage price changes for all commodities, for the nine (9) different groups of commodities, and for twenty-one (21) selected articles of special importance are shown on a series of charts to enable the reader more readily to follow the rise and fall of relative prices month by month for the years 1913 to 1915 and year by year for the period 1890–1915. The charts showing monthly fluctuations are all drawn to the same scale so that these charts can be compared with each other. Likewise all the charts showing yearly price changes can be compared directly one with another. To avoid making clumsy folded charts, however, it was necessary to construct the latter charts on a smaller scale and to reduce the proportion of the width to the length.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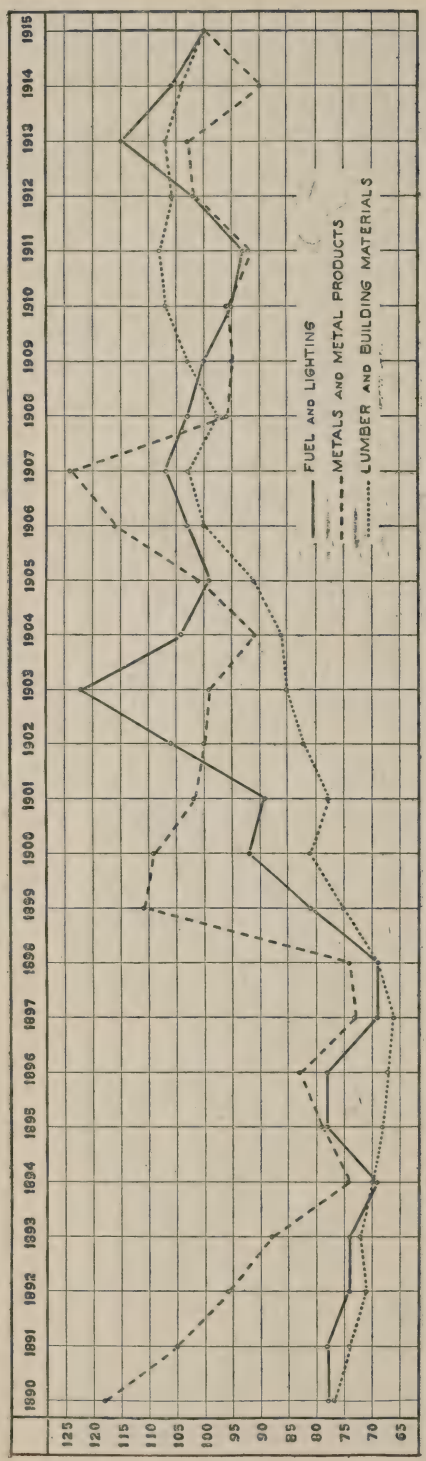
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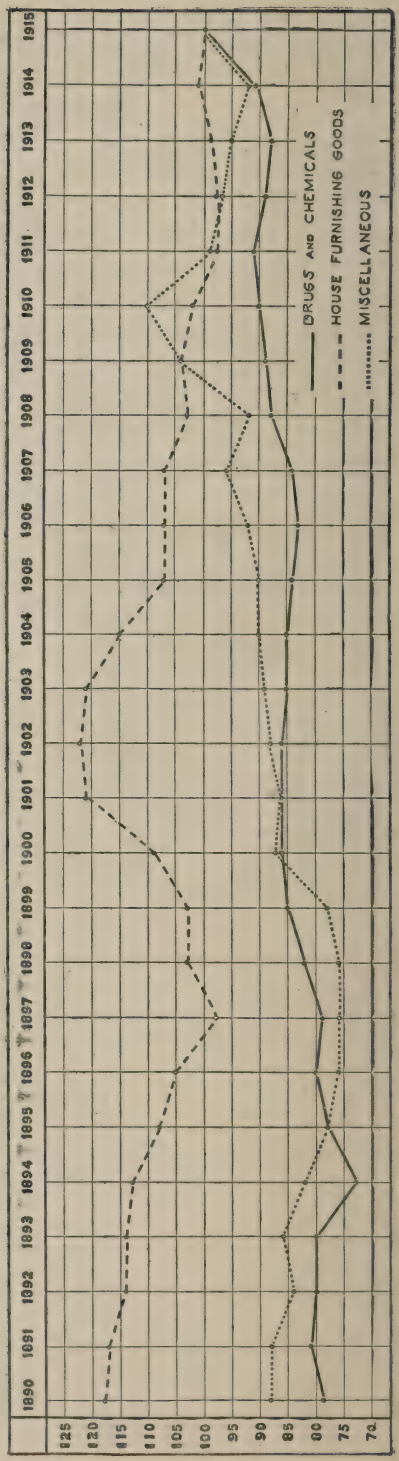
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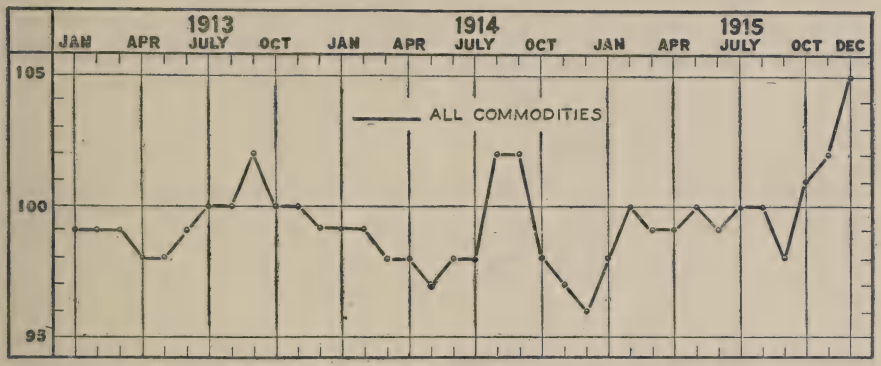
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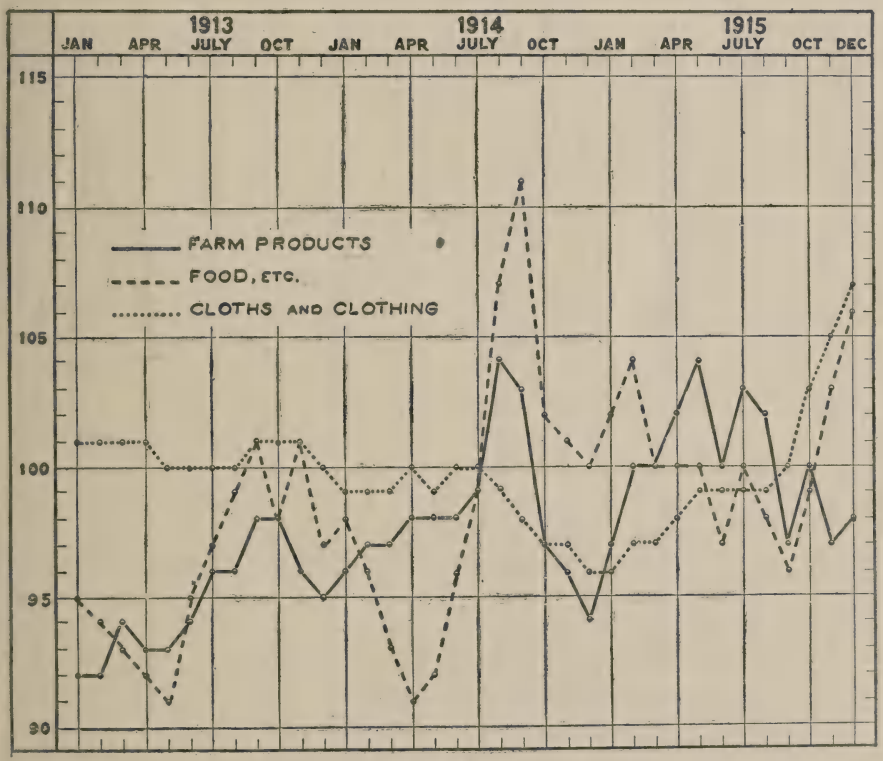
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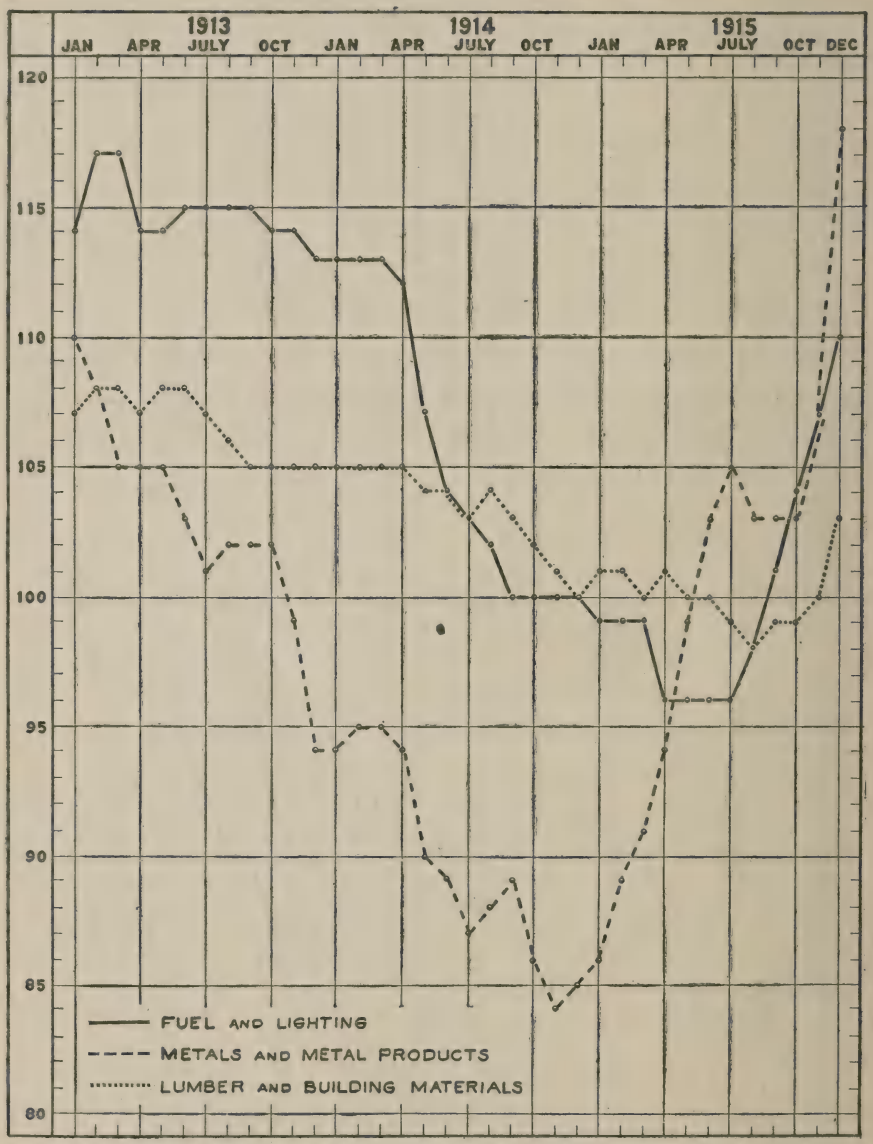
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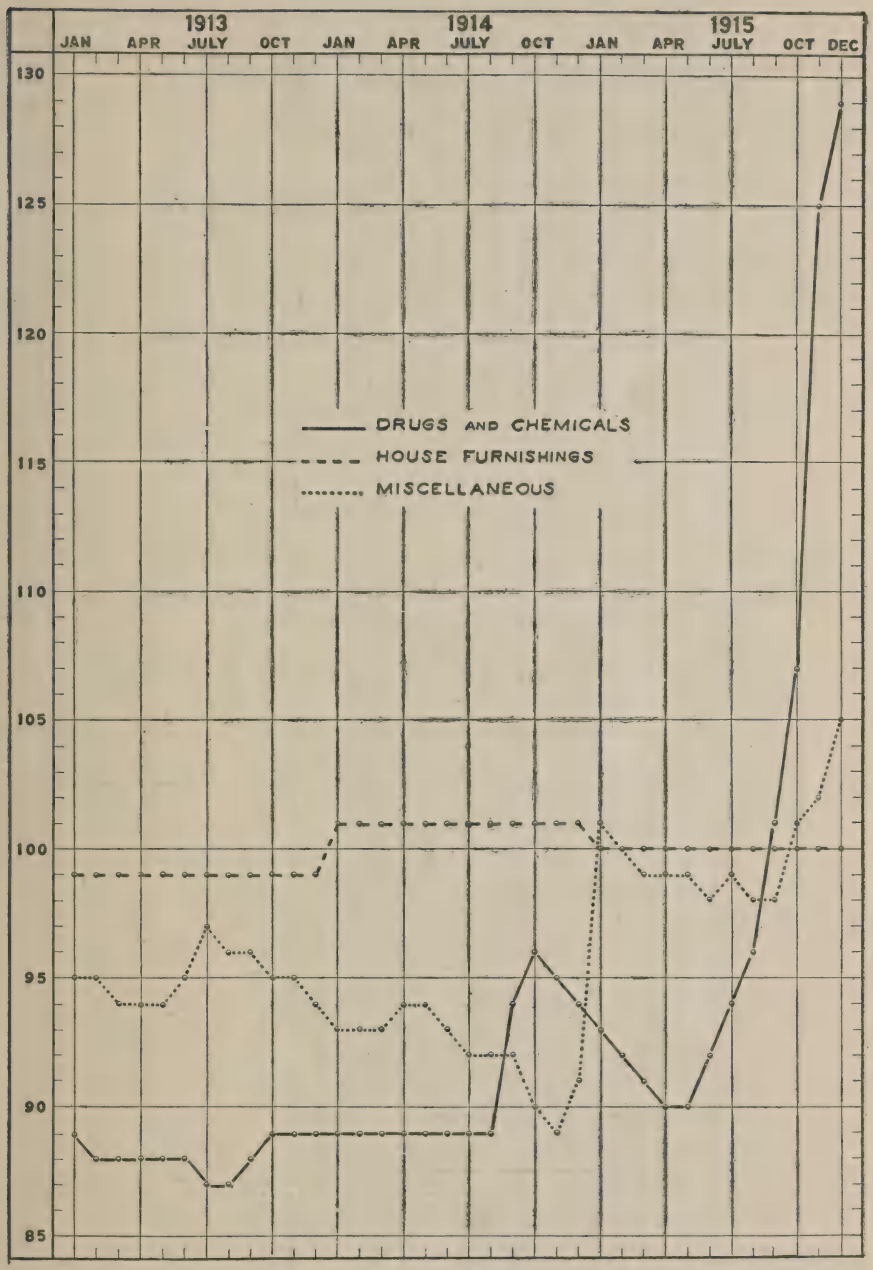
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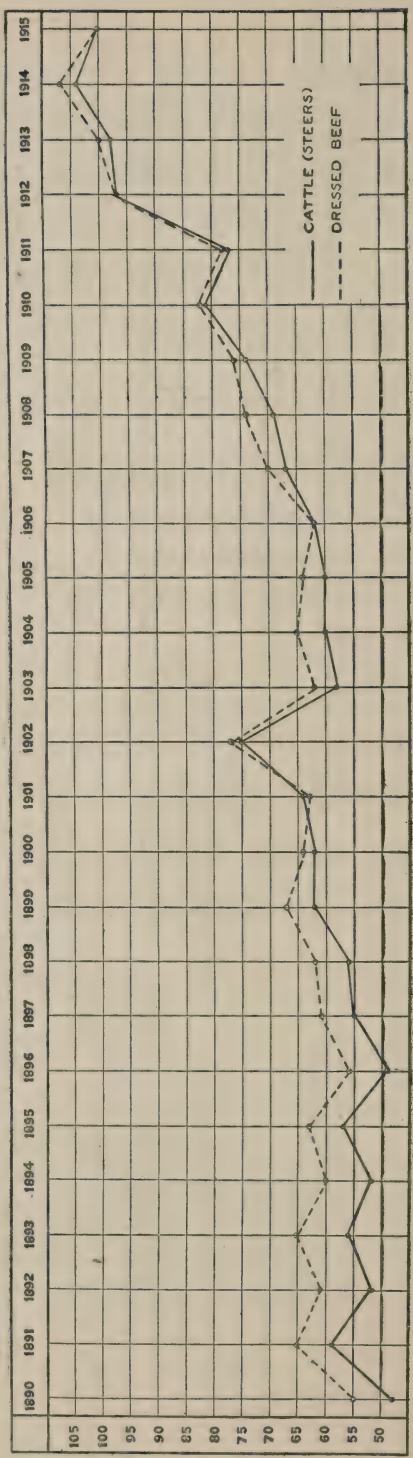
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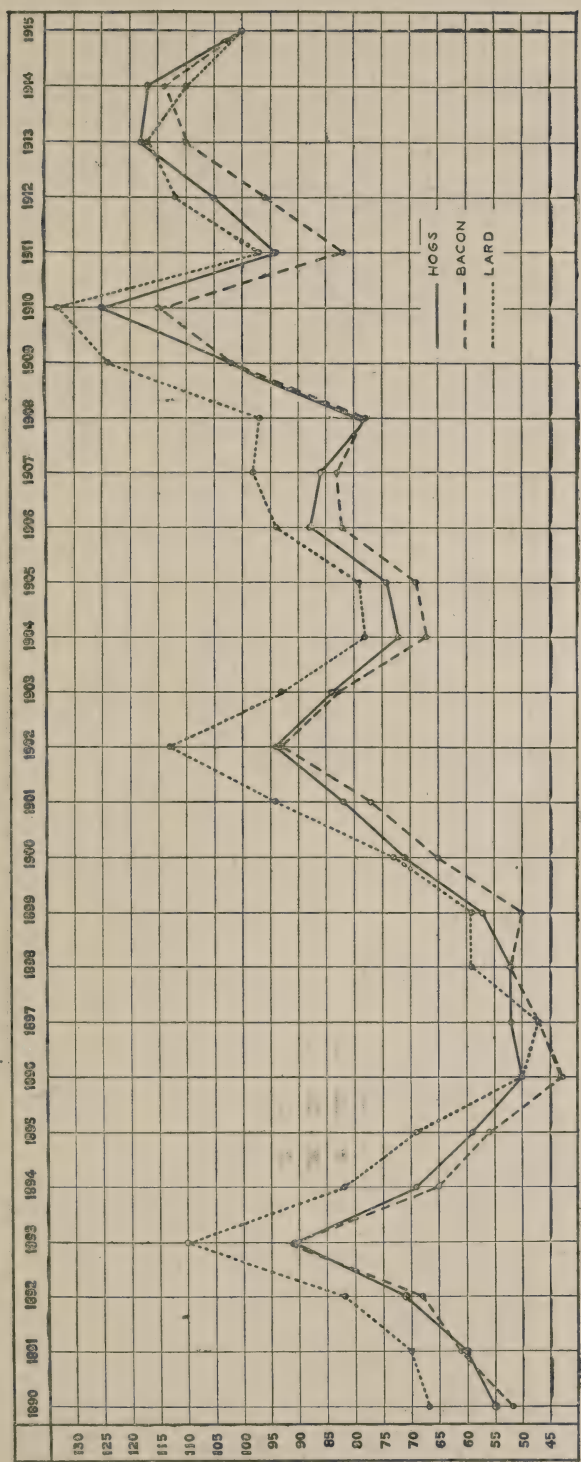
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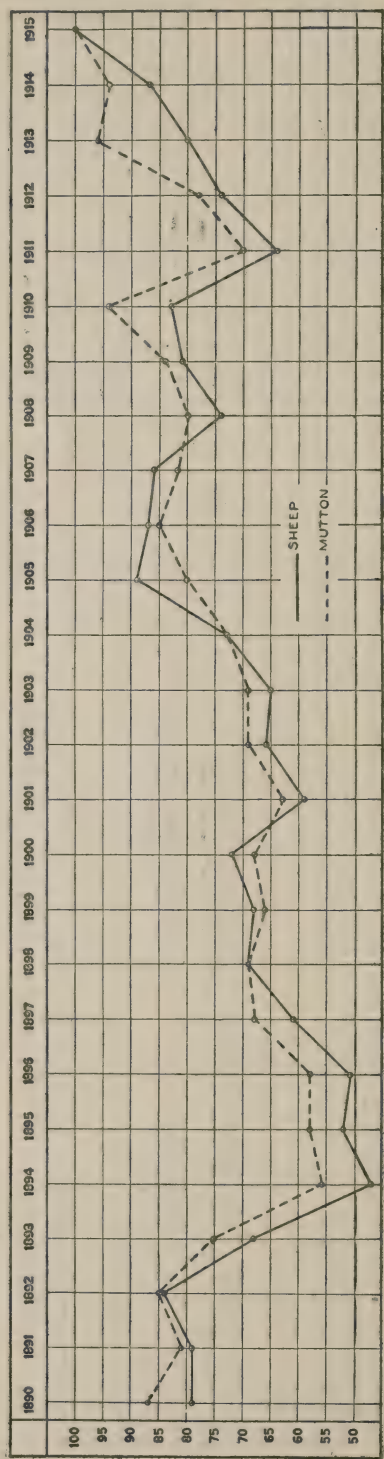
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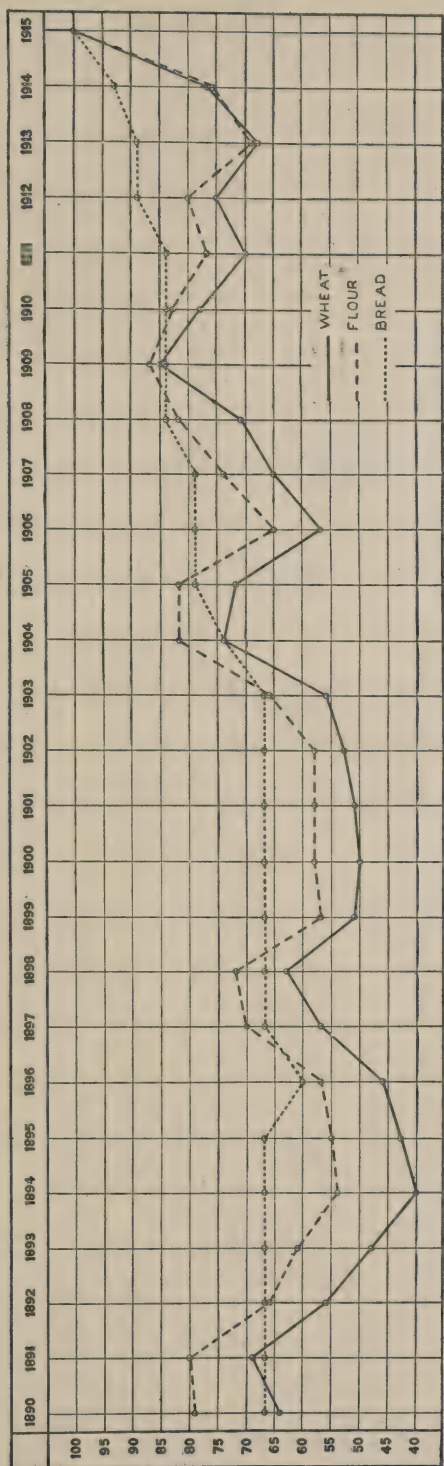
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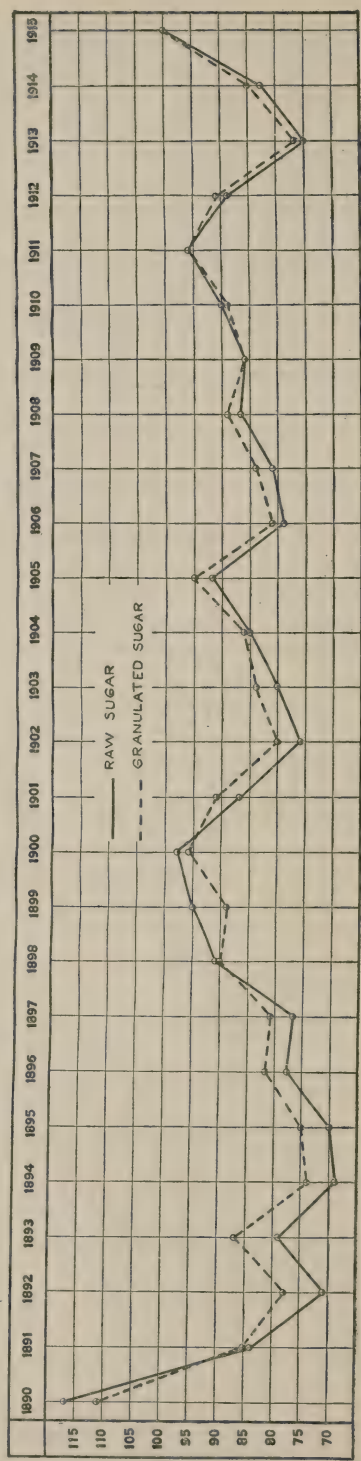
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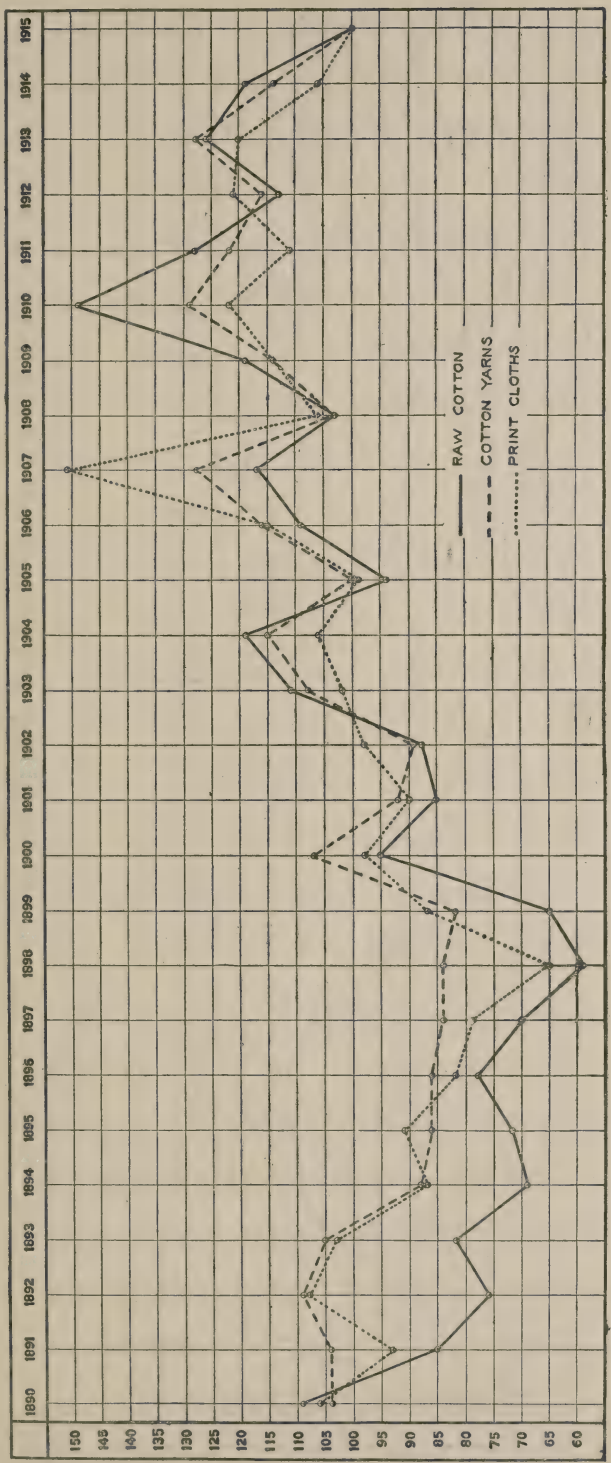
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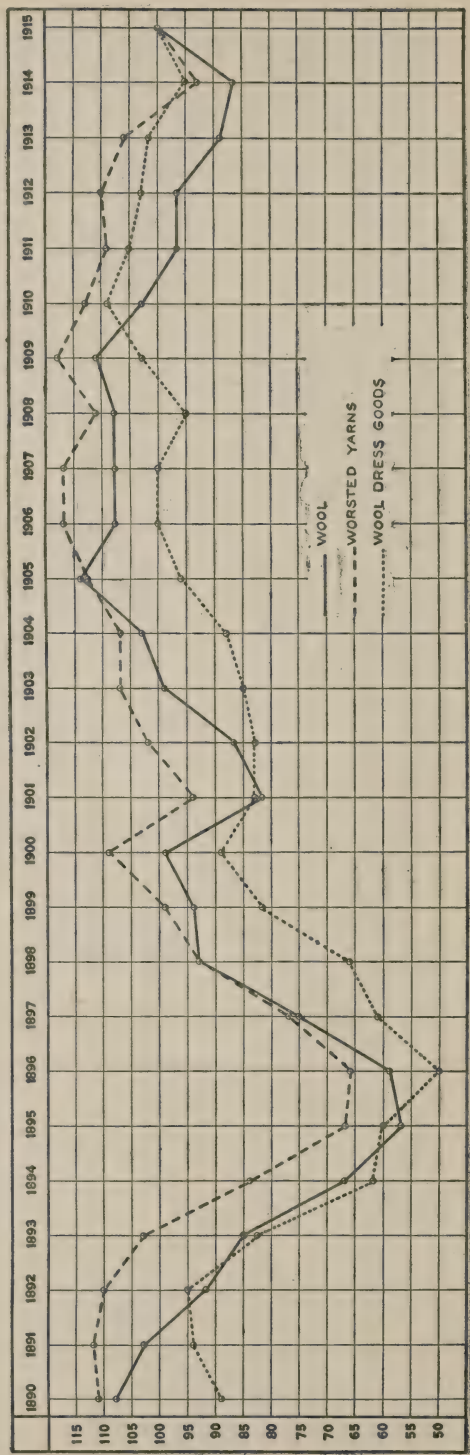
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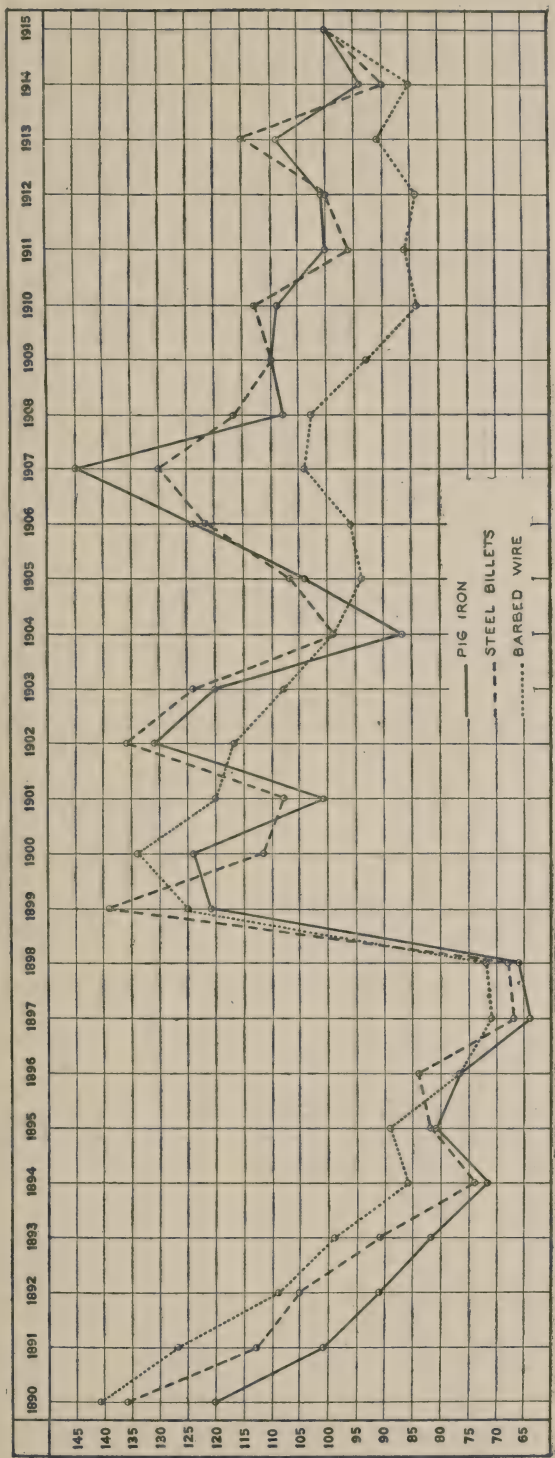
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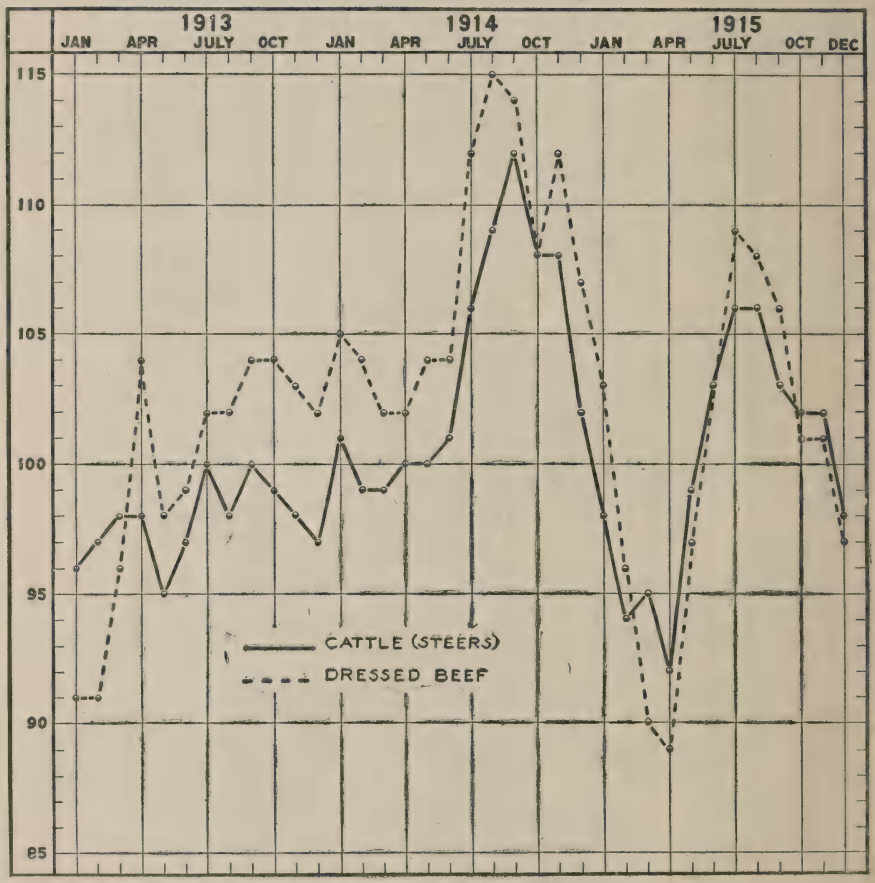
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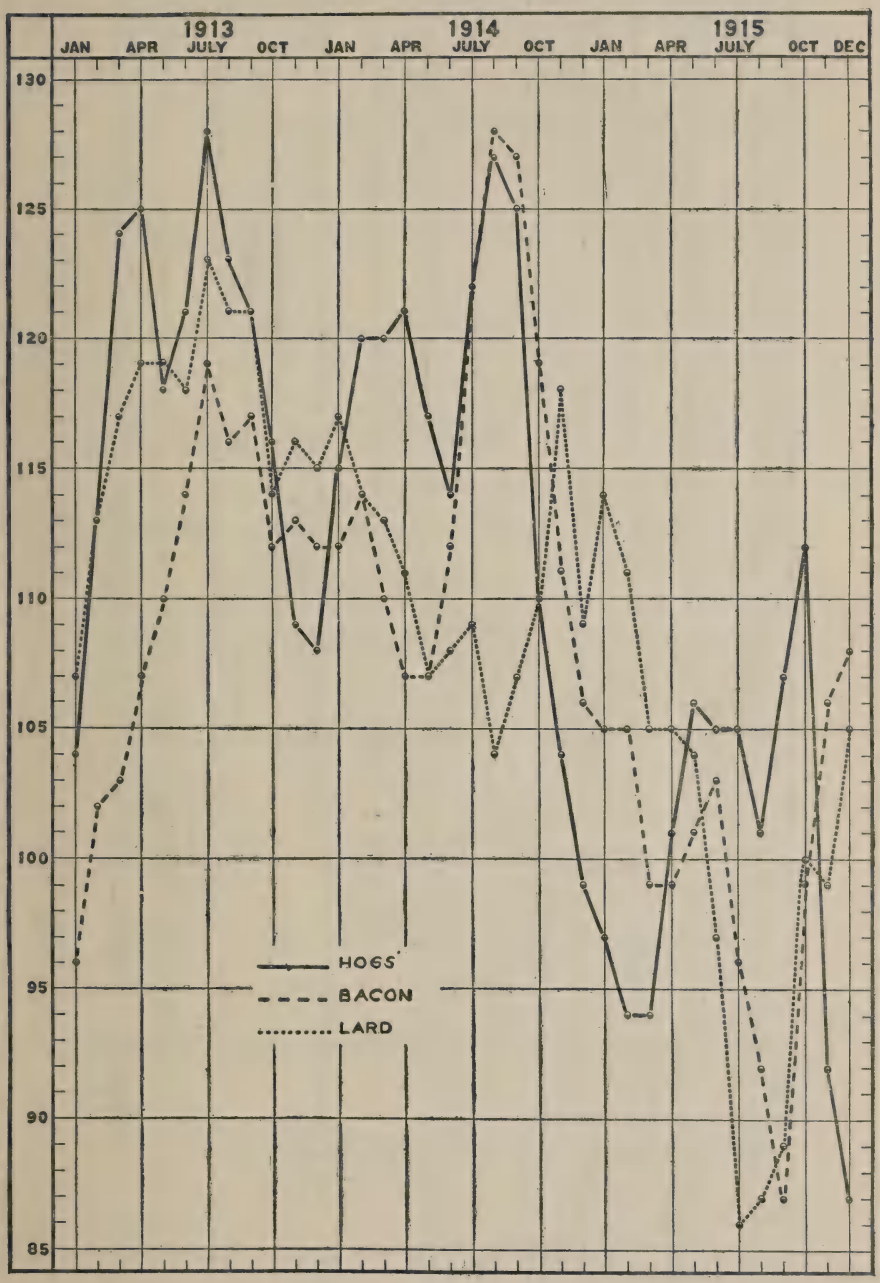
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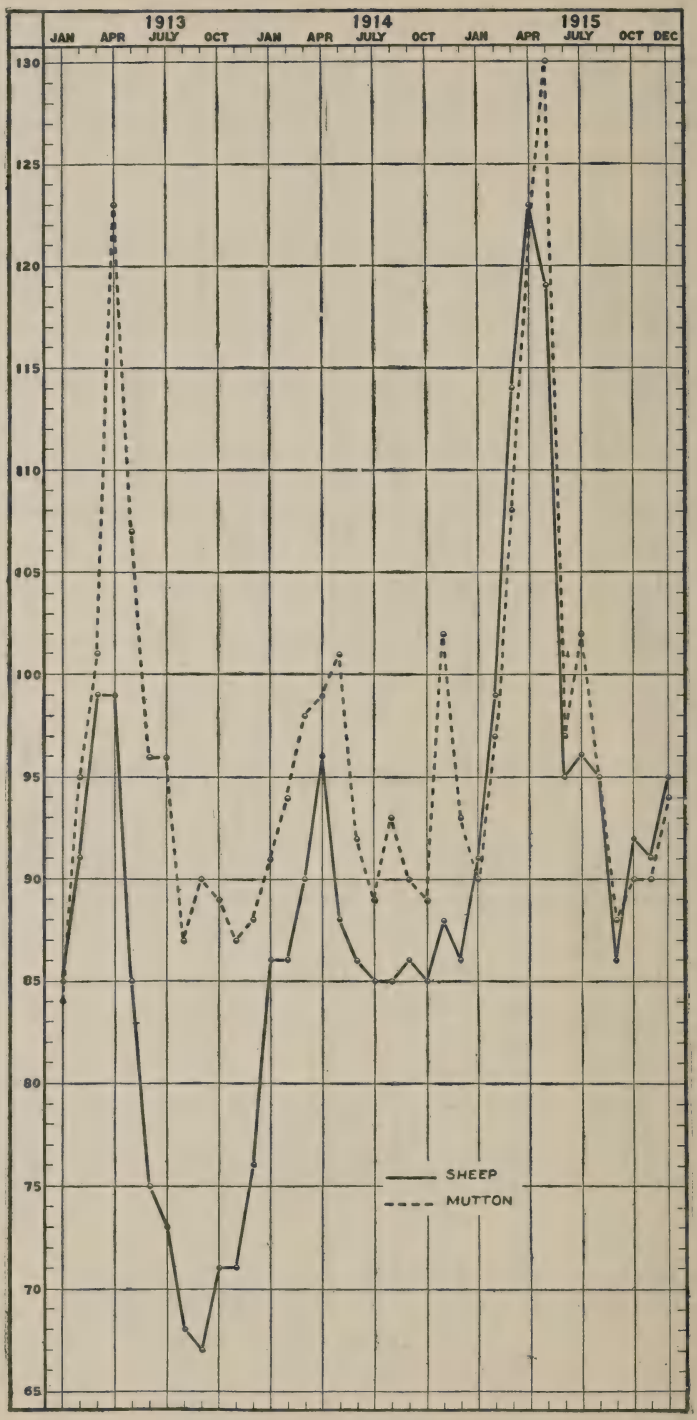
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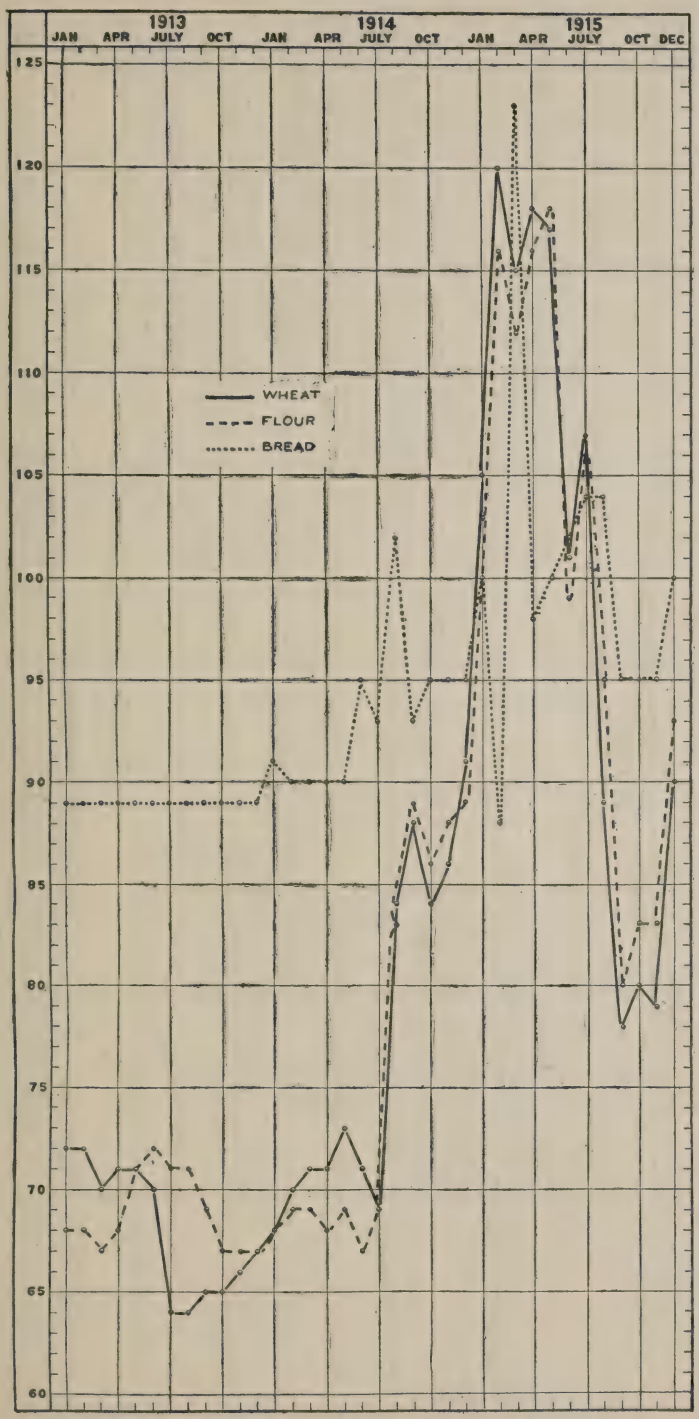
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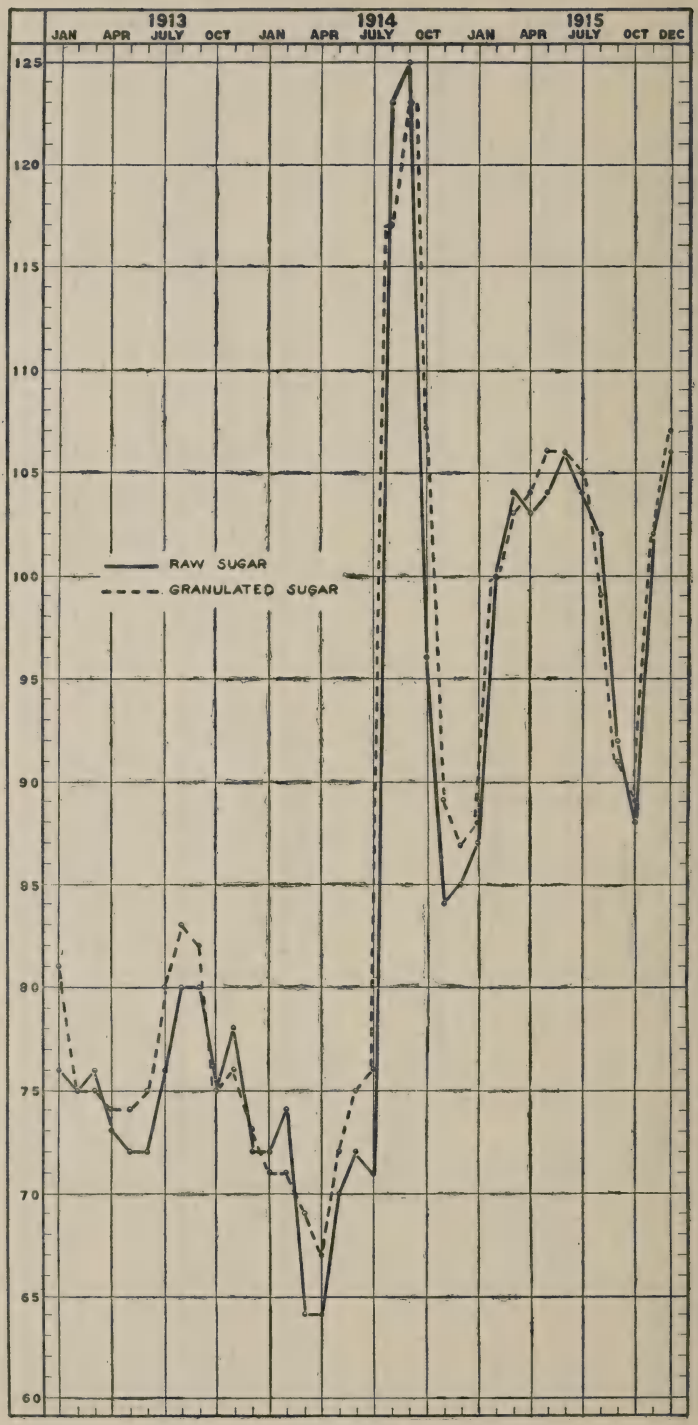
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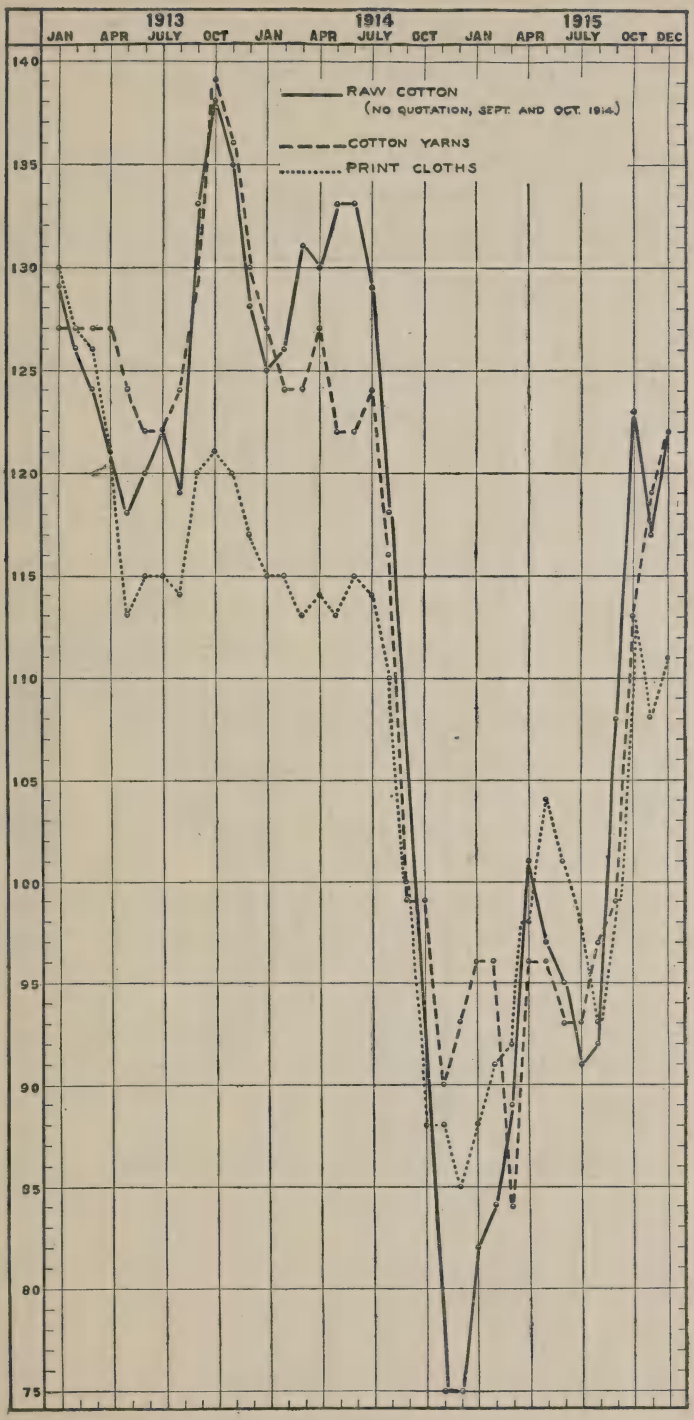
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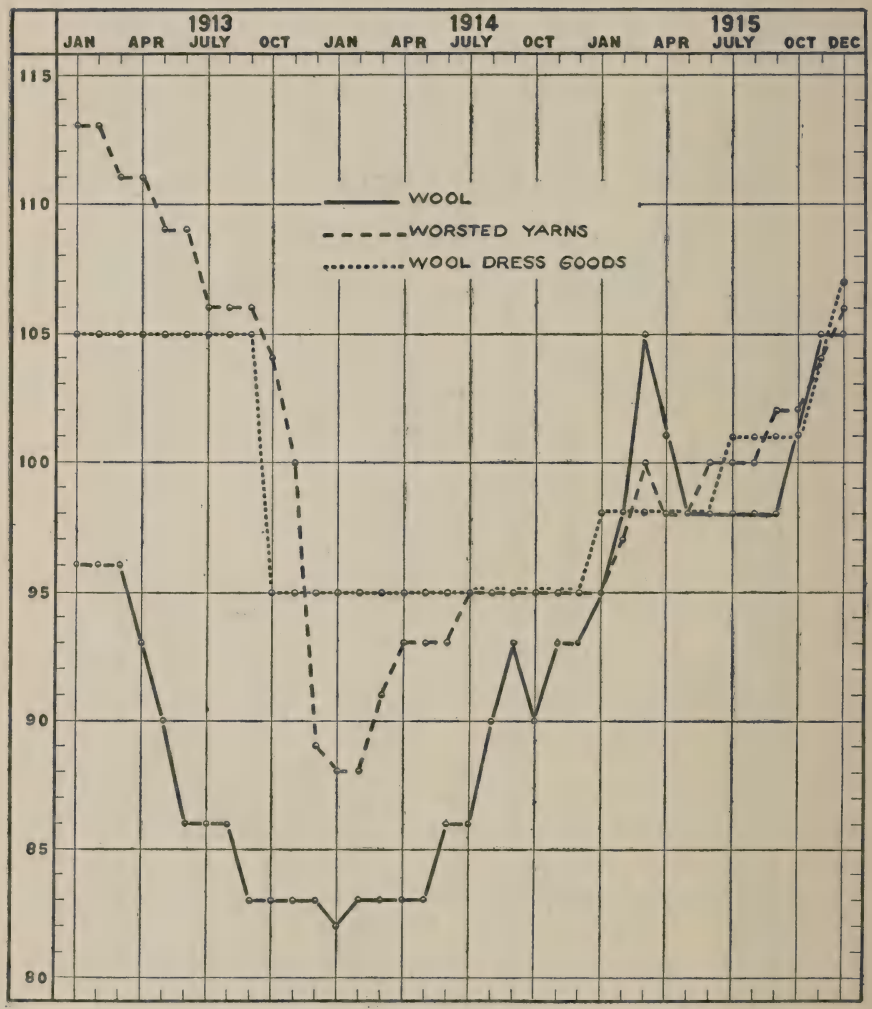
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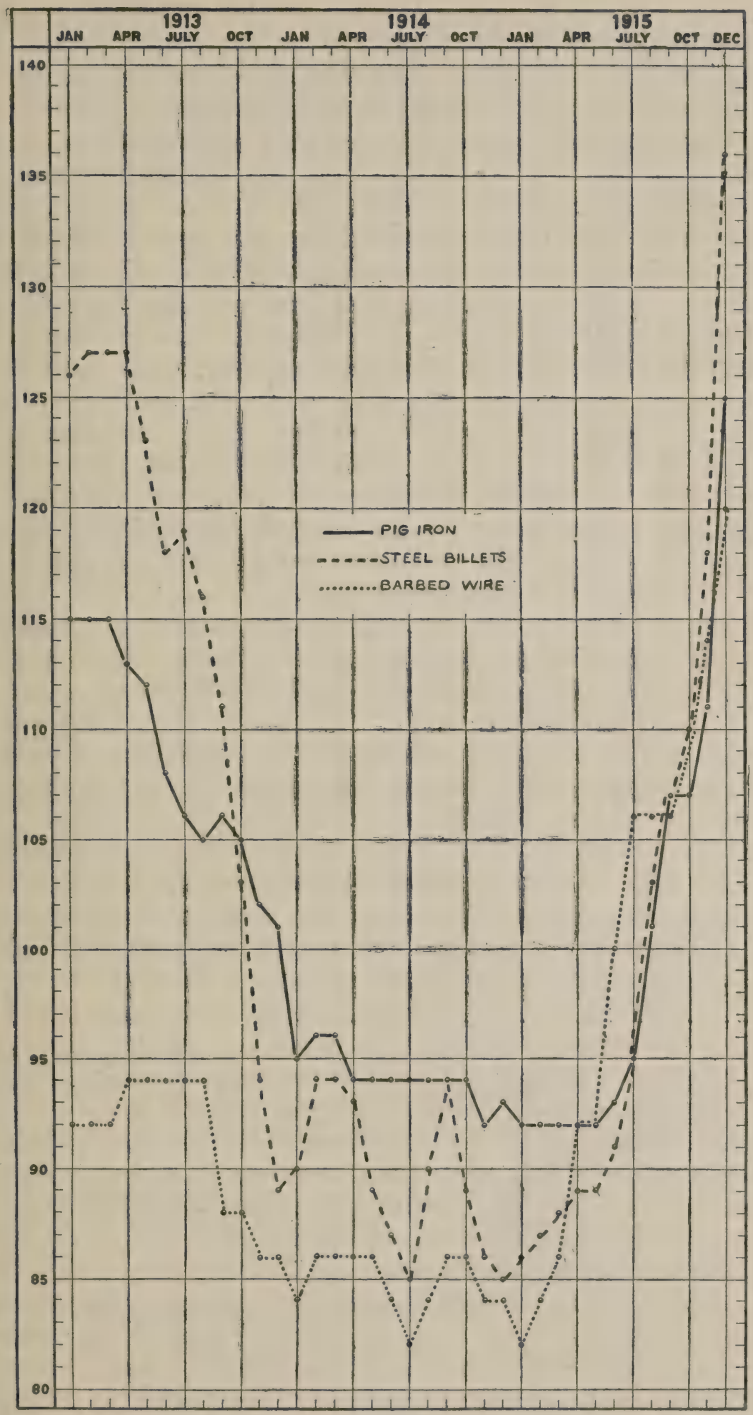
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CHART U.

A glance at chart A shows that except for 1893 wholesale prices for all commodities fell steadily from 1890 to 1897, and that since then they rose with equal steadiness until 1910, except for the break in 1908, due to the panic of 1907 and the depression of 1908. In 1911 there was a sharp decline in prices, followed by a quick recovery in 1912. The slight declines in 1913 and 1914 were recovered in 1915, the index numbers showing the same level of prices in 1915 and 1912. Comparing the all-commodities curve with the group curves on charts A and B, one is struck at once by the remarkable similarity of the farm-products curve to the all-commodities curve. In only two years (1903 and 1914) of the 26 years covered by the statistics does the all-commodities curve move in a direction contrary to the trend of the farm-products curve. In six other years, 1891, 1895, 1897, 1901, 1904, and 1905, the all-commodities curve shows no change in the general level of prices, while the farm-products curve registers either a rise or a fall of prices in that group. In one other year (1908) the price of farm products remained unchanged, while prices of all commodities fell slightly. The food curve, as might be expected, follows rather closely the farm-products curve.

The reason for the preponderating influence of farm products upon the yearly price changes of all commodities becomes clear when we consult Appendix B, which gives the values in 1909 and 1915 of the commodities comprising the several groups in the exchanges of the country. This dominating influence is not so apparent when we study monthly price changes of all commodities and of farm products (chart C), but it is still clearly discernible.

The farm-products and food curves on charts A and C should be compared with the individual commodity curves for beef cattle and dressed beef (charts F and N); hogs, bacon, and lard (charts G and O); sheep and mutton (charts H and P); wheat, flour, and bread (charts I and Q); and sugar, raw and granulated (charts J and R).

It will be noted that the changes in prices of farm products from year to year conform quite closely to the changes in the yearly prices of beef cattle. This striking similarity is scarcely discernible at all when monthly price fluctuations of farm products and beef cattle shown on charts C and N are compared. The contrast between the price fluctuations of hogs as compared with beef cattle is very striking, both in the yearly and the monthly price charts (F and G, N and O). There is but little more uniformity in the fluctuations in prices of sheep and beef cattle. One is struck by the lack of seasonality in the price curves for cattle. Hogs show some tendency to seasonal high and low points, but it is quite irregular. Probably the tendency toward seasonality would be shown much more clearly if monthly prices could have been shown for a period of years before the European war came on to disturb normal price movements. The prices of sheep

were not so much affected by the war and chart P shows a distinct seasonal price variation running through the three years 1913 to 1915, the high point coming in April and the low point in September and October. Prices of dressed beef, bacon and lard, and mutton naturally conform quite closely to the prices of cattle, hogs, and sheep, respectively. The food curve on chart A follows the dressed-beef curve more closely than any of the other food-commodity curves.

The slight upward trend of the farm-products and food curves in 1915 is most largely due to the great increases in the prices of wheat, flour and bread, and sugar. The spectacular variations in the prices of wheat, flour and bread, and sugar, both raw and granulated, at the outbreak of the war and after, are admirably shown in charts Q and R. In August the price of raw sugar jumped 73 per cent and in September it rose still further to 76 per cent above the price in July. The price of wheat rose in August and September 28 per cent, fell in October, and then rose rapidly until, February, 1915, it was 74 per cent above the July price. The price of flour followed very closely the price of wheat. The price of bread rose and fell erratically, but in a general way was governed by the price of wheat. The drop in the price of sugar, wheat, and flour was almost as spectacular as their rise, but the average prices of these articles for 1915 were much higher than in 1914, and left an impress upon both the farm-products group and the food group.

Cloths and clothing remained relatively stable in price from 1890 to 1915 (chart A). Monthly fluctuations are less marked than for most groups (chart C). When we study the price changes in cotton yarns and print cloths in charts K and S (raw cotton is classed with farm products), and wool, worsted yarns, and wool dress goods in charts L and T, it becomes apparent at once that among the cotton and woolen articles for which price curves were constructed sudden and violent price changes do occur. Most of the textiles, however, varied but little in their prices until near the close of 1915. This is also true of leathers and boots and shoes. Raw wool fell in price between March and September, 1913, nearly 14 per cent. In October, 1913, the price of wool dress goods fell nearly 10 per cent. Between September, 1913, and January, 1914, the decline in price of worsted yarns amounted to 17 per cent. Charts K and S show that prices of cotton yarns and print cloths are governed very largely by the price of raw cotton. The effect of the war on the prices of raw cotton and of cotton yarns and print cloths was immediate and disastrous, raw cotton dropping nearly 44 per cent from June to November. The subsequent advances in all textiles were due to the increased demands of Europe and to the diminished supplies of raw material.

The first section of chart B gives a most instructive picture of yearly price changes in the groups of fuel and lighting, metals and

metal products, and lumber and building materials. Monthly price changes are shown in chart D, while yearly and monthly price changes in pig iron, steel billets, and barbed wire are shown on charts M and U, respectively. The three articles named seem to have run away with the metals market in the latter part of 1915.

The curve for the drugs and chemicals group given on the right-hand section of chart B and on chart E is one of the most interesting price curves shown on these charts. If price curves could be shown for individual drugs and chemicals, such as opium, quinine, glycerin, alum, etc., even wilder price advances would be pictured. The groups house furnishings and miscellaneous articles are shown on the same charts B and E. The former is too small to be of much significance. The latter is a very mixed group, and the meaning of price variations within it is very hard to interpret.

REVIEW OF PRICE MOVEMENTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES IN 1915.

In the following pages is given a brief history of price movements during 1915 among the more important commodities for which the bureau collects wholesale prices. Only five of the nine groups named elsewhere in the report are represented in this review, and within these groups only the more important articles have been considered. The information here presented has been drawn largely from trade journal sources, supplemented in some instances by data from official reports. Production and export figures for 1915 have been included in cases where this information was considered significant.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Cotton.—The cotton crop of 1915 was estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 11,161,000 bales, exclusive of linters. This was 4,974,000 bales less than the record crop produced in 1914. Exports of cotton for the year totaled 8,358,992 bales, as compared with 6,320,485 bales in 1914 and 8,609,588 in 1913.

The price of cotton in 1915 reacted sharply from the low level to which it had sunk in the closing months of 1914 as a result of business stagnation due to the European war. Middling cotton in New York touched the low point of the year early in January, when it was quoted at 8.05 cents per pound, and reached its highest point early in October, and again in December, when it was 12.75 cents. The year closed with the price only slightly below the highest point recorded during 1915.

In addition to the two factors of decreased production and increased consumption, prices in 1915 appear to have been influenced by the abundance of money in the Southern States, which enabled the farmer

to hold his stored cotton until better prices could be obtained, rather than sell on a declining market.

Flaxseed.—Flaxseed, with a slightly larger yield in 1915 than in 1914, commanded a much higher price. The total yield for 1915 was estimated at 13,845,000 bushels, compared with 13,749,000 bushels in 1914 and 29,285,000 bushels in 1902, the record year. The average price for the year for No. 1 flaxseed in the Minneapolis market, computed from the range of prices on the first of each month, was $1.7940 per bushel, whereas the average for 1914 was $1.5251. Prices were lowest on August 1 ($1.60 to $1.62 per bushel) and highest on December 1 ($1.98⅛ to $2.08⅛ per bushel).

Barley.—The barley crop of 1915, like that of most cereals, was the largest ever produced. The estimate of 237,009,000 bushels made by the Department of Agriculture was 21.5 per cent above the yield for 1914 and 5.9 per cent above that for 1912, the previous record year. Prices in 1915, while showing a downward tendency after the early part of the year as a result of the prospects for an exceptionally large crop, were considerably above the prices reported for 1914. The highest price level was reached early in February, at the time that trading in wheat was most active, when standard-grade malting barley sold at 85 to 88 cents per bushel in the Chicago market. The lowest point of the year was reached in the third week of September, when the same grade sold at 53 to 55 cents per bushel. The average price for the year in Chicago as computed from the range of prices on one day of each week, was $0.7037 per bushel, as compared with $0.6151 in 1914.

Corn.—The quality of the corn crop was, as a rule, below the average in the Northern States and very good throughout the South, where it was raised to an extent never known before. In portions of the North Central States continued and excessive rains, together with an early frost, reduced the quantity and seriously impaired the quality of the crop, rendering it not only deficient in volume but in feeding value as well. Compared with the corn crop of 1914, the production in 1915 increased 14.3 per cent, being estimated at 3,054,535,000 bushels, but the percentage of marketable corn was considerably less than the total crop figure. The yield in 1915 was 70,211,000 bushels less than in 1912, the record year.

Trading in corn was unusually active in the early months of the year and values remained high throughout the spring and summer. Cash corn reached its highest level, however, in the first week of August, when it sold at 80¼ to 80½ cents per bushel in Chicago. The lowest point for cash corn was reached early in October—60¾ to 61 cents. From this point prices advanced sharply, with slight recessions, until the close of the year.

Oats.—The yield of oats in 1915 was the largest on record, being estimated at 1,540,362,000 bushels, or an increase of 34 per cent over the 1914 crop and 8.6 per cent over the crop of the previous record year, 1912. Exports of oats for the year were heavy, the importing nations of Europe requiring large quantities to supply a demand increased by military necessities. The number of bushels exported in 1915 was 104,549,204, as against 35,066,867 bushels in 1914 and 5,274,623 bushels in 1913.

The quality of the 1915 crop, particularly in the Central Western States, was below the average, owing to damaging rains at harvest time. Prices advanced rapidly early in the year, cash oats in Chicago being quoted at 60 cents per bushel in the first week of February, which was the highest level reached in a number of years. The prospect of a record yield caused a sharp break in prices, the downward tendency continuing until the wet weather at harvest time produced another advance. The lowest point for cash oats was reached during the first week of October, when they sold at 36¼ cents in Chicago.

Rye.—The estimated production of rye in 1915 was 49,190,000 bushels, an increase of 14.9 per cent over the 1914 crop, which was the previous record yield. Prices of rye in Chicago during the early part of the year were the highest ever recorded. The highest level was reached early in February, No. 2 cash in track lots selling at $1.30 per bushel. The average price for the month, based on one quotation in each week, was $1.2725 per bushel. After February, prices declined until the lowest point for the year was reached in the first week of September, the quotation on No. 2 cash being 92 to 94 cents. In October and November, prices advanced somewhat, falling again in December to a point only slightly above the low level for the year.

Wheat.—As estimated by the Department of Agriculture, the total yield of wheat in 1915 was 1,011,505,000 bushels, as compared with 891,017,000 bushels in 1914, the previous record year, or a gain of 13.5 per cent. The estimate for 1915, however, includes a very large quantity of winter wheat damaged by wet weather and thus rendered unfit for milling purposes. Exports during the 12 months ending with June, 1915, totaled 259,642,533 bushels, as compared with 92,393,775 bushels in the preceding 12 months. As a result of the heavy exports, supplies of wheat and flour were reduced to small proportions at the opening of the new crop year on July 1, 1915, and the demand thus created prevented a normal accumulation at the principal supply points in the face of heavy marketings.

The movement of grain at all western and southwestern markets for the year was said to be smaller than in 1914 because of the poor condition of the grain, much of it being unfit for market use. As a result of

the poor quality of the winter wheat there was an unprecedented demand for spring wheat, and movement of the latter was unusually heavy.

The average price of wheat in 1915 was the highest in many years. In the Minneapolis market the highest point of the year was reached early in May, No. 1 spring wheat selling at above $1.65 per bushel. The low point for this market was touched in the second week of September, when the same grade sold so low as 89 cents per bushel In the other markets prices averaged highest in February and lowest in the months of September, October, and November. December prices in each case were well above those of the preceding month.

Hay.—The 1915 hay crop exceeded that of any previous year, being estimated at 85,225,000 tons, as against 70,071,000 tons in 1914, and 72,691,000 tons in 1912, the former record year. Hay values during 1915 were somewhat irregular. Timothy averaged higher in price than during the preceding year, the old crop selling as high as $23 a ton in Chicago in August, which was the highest level reached since 1912. On the other hand, prairie hay was cheaper than in 1914, the Chicago price at no time rising above $16.50 per ton. The lowest level for No. 1 timothy was reached in the last week of September and the first week of October, when it sold at $13 per ton in Chicago.

Hides and calfskins.—Imports of cattle hides during 1915 were 11,290,836 pieces, as compared with 7,743,303 pieces in 1914, an increase of 45.8 per cent. On the other hand, imports of calfskins were only 6,020,381 pieces, as compared with 8,452,029 pieces in 1914, a decrease of 28.8 per cent. While no figures are available to show the production of domestic hides in 1915, it is believed from the number of animals slaughtered under Federal meat inspection that the output of packers' hides and calfskins in 1915 was considerably above that of the preceding year.

Prices of packers' hides in 1915 were the highest ever recorded. After fluctuating at high levels during the first three months of the year, they touched the lowest point for the year in April, when hides from heavy native steers were quoted at 18½ to 19 cents per pound in Chicago. Large war orders for leather goods placed at this time are said to be responsible for the rapid advance which began in May and sent prices to their highest point in August, when native steer hides brought 27¼ to 27½ cents per pound in Chicago. From September to the end of the year prices slowly declined. Calfskins also averaged higher in 1915 than in 1914. No. 1 country calfskins in Chicago increased in price during the first two months of the year, after which they declined until the low point of 16 to 19½ cents per pound was reached in April. In May prices advanced again, the advance continuing to the end of the year. The price on the first Wednesday of December was 23 to 27 cents per pound.

Cattle.—Receipts of cattle at the six leading markets in 1915 were fairly good, and varied little from the arrivals of the previous two years. Exports for the year numbered 16,253, as compared with 8,694 in 1914 and 26,236 in 1913.

During the first five months of the year, prices in Chicago were strongly influenced by the epidemic of foot-and-mouth disease, which covered a wide area and caused a quarantine tie-up of many feed yards in the Middle West. A recurrence of the plague later in the year had a decided influence on prices in the fall months. From January to May steer values in the Chicago market averaged low, the lowest point for the year ($7.70 to $8 per 100 pounds for good to choice steers) being reached in April. In June prices were well above the average for any preceding month and also above the average for the year. In July and August further advances occurred, but September prices showed a decline, due to the embargo on the eastern movement of cattle for slaughter purposes. October prices averaged below those of September, but in November choice to prime heavy beeves advanced to the highest price level attained during the year ($9.65 to $10.40 per 100 pounds). Good to choice corn-fed steers, however, continued to decline in price, and both grades averaged lower in December than in the preceding two months.

Hogs.—The combined hog receipts at 11 markets in 1915 totaled 26,612,000, against 23,518,000 in the previous year, and were the largest since 1908. The quality for the year was exceptionally good. The average weight of the hogs received at Chicago was 219 pounds, as compared with 231 pounds in 1914. The corresponding averages at Kansas City were 200 and 191 pounds, respectively. Light weights were numerous in the late months of 1915, due to the poor corn crop in many sections of the country. This apparently was the reason for the low prices of light hogs as compared with the heavy grade in the latter part of the year.

Hog prices in 1915 were in the main unfavorable to the raiser. Liberal receipts and uncertain demand combined to depress values, the general average for all grades in the Chicago market for the year being estimated at $7.10 per hundredweight, which was the lowest since 1911 and was $1.20 below the average for 1914. The highest price levels were recorded in October, when light hogs of the selected butchers' class averaged above $8 per hundredweight and selected heavy shipping and packing hogs about $8.10 per hundredweight. The lowest averages were those for December, the figures for light hogs being approximately $6.25 and for heavy hogs $6.60 per hundredweight. December receipts at Chicago were said to be larger than for any other month in the history of the trade, which accounts for the low prices prevailing in that month.

Sheep and lambs.—The year's receipts of sheep and lambs at the seven leading markets were 11,160,246, a decrease of 2,112,245 compared with 1914. The quality was of high standard, averaging better, it is said, than ever before. The average weight of animals marketed at Chicago was estimated at about 79 pounds, or slightly above the average for the preceding year.

From January until April there was a steady rise in the average monthly values of all sheep and lambs in the Chicago market, the averages for April being the highest of the year. The lowest monthly averages for ewes and wethers, as computed from the range of prices on one day of each week, were for September. In the case of lambs, the average for January was below that of any other month. Prices of all classes showed an upward tendency during the last three months of the year. With the one exception of the November average price for lambs, the monthly averages throughout the whole of 1915 were in each case above those of the preceding year.

The average price of native-fed ewes, poor to best, in the Chicago market in 1915 was $5.9288 per 100 pounds, as compared with $5.0436 in 1914. Fed wethers, common to best, averaged $6.6899, and range lambs, good to prime, $9.2332 per hundredweight in 1915, as compared with $5.8301 and $8.1152, respectively, in 1914. These increases are fairly indicative of the increase in sheep and lamb values generally during the last two years.

Tobacco.—The yield of tobacco in 1915 showed an increase of 25 per cent over the 1914 crop, being estimated at 1,060,587,000 pounds. For the tobacco growers, however, particularly growers of kinds which enter largely into export, the year was said to be an unsatisfactory one, the scarcity of ocean tonnage, together with the high freight and insurance rates and the strict measures of economy adopted by the nations at war, operating to produce a considerable curtailment in the quantity shipped abroad.

While prices of the varieties entering into domestic consumption were said to show a tendency to be somewhat stronger in 1915 than in the preceding year, quotations on the better grades of Burley tobacco in the Louisville market were considerably below those of 1914. In this market, offerings showed an increase of 50 per cent in volume over those of the previous year. This large increase was said to be due in great measure to the dry weather of the early part of the year and the delayed marketing because of dissatisfaction with existing prices. The dry weather made it almost impossible to sell on the various loose-leaf markets, and this diverted the tobacco in hogshead form to the Louisville market, where it came in a steady stream throughout the year. There were no erratic fluctuations in values in 1915, a fairly uniform level prevailing all the time.

FOOD, ETC.

Beans.—The production of dry beans in the three principal bean-producing States, California, Michigan, and New York, in 1915 was estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 9,325,000 bushels, as compared with 11,013,000 bushels in 1914. Exports of beans and dried peas for the year amounted to 1,503,097 bushels, as compared with 597,925 bushels in 1914 and 339,511 bushels in 1913. Prices of medium choice beans in New York City, as measured by the range of quotations on the first of each month, averaged considerably higher in 1915 than in 1914. The lowest price was recorded in January, when they sold at $4.65 per 100 pounds, and the highest in December, when the price had risen to $6.85 per 100 pounds. The average price for 1915 was $5.8125 per 100 pounds as compared with $4.0333 in 1914.

Butter, cheese, and milk.—There is little doubt that the production of butter in 1915 was larger than in any previous year. In the Chicago market the receipts exceeded 3,000,000 packages, while in New York and other cities the arrivals were correspondingly large. The spring and summer seasons were favorable for making quantities of butter, but in the Central States the quality was somewhat impaired by the prevailing wet weather. As a result of the big production the largest quantity of butter in the history of the Chicago trade was put into storage, the stocks at the high point of the year being said to aggregate 84,494,000 pounds as compared with 63,666,600 pounds at the high mark in 1914. At other markets also the quantity of butter stored was said to be larger than ever before.

During the first half of the year prices of all grades of butter averaged higher than in 1914, but fell below the previous year's level in the final six months. The average of $0.2988 for extra creamery butter in New York in 1915 is the lowest for the past six years, excepting 1911.

Cheese prices also averaged lower in 1915 than in the preceding year. Like butter, the average for the first six months of 1915 for whole milk cheese in Chicago and New York was somewhat above the average for 1914, while in the second half of the year the average was below that of 1914. In both cities, however, the December prices were considerably above the average for 1914. In the San Francisco market fancy California flats averaged lower in each six months period of 1915 than in 1914, the decrease in price between the two years as a whole being 11.3 per cent.

Prices of milk in 1915 showed little change from the 1914 prices. In Chicago prices were highest in the first three months of the year and lowest in the months of May and June. New York prices, while showing smaller fluctuations than those for Chicago, were highest in November and December and lowest in May and June. In both

cities prices decreased during the first half and increased during the second half of the year.

Eggs.—In all of the markets from which the bureau collected wholesale prices eggs were cheaper in 1915 than in 1914. In anticipation of a big export demand there was heavy buying of eggs in the early part of the year to place in storage, and stocks were said to be larger than they have been in years. The export trade proved disappointing, and in the effort of buyers to unload prices suffered. From a high point of 36 cents a dozen for fresh firsts in Chicago in January, prices declined until a low level of 16 cents for the same grade was reached during the summer months. In the New York market fresh gathered firsts sold as high as 42 cents per dozen in January, while in July and August sales were made as low as 18 cents per dozen. In other markets corresponding variations in price were recorded. The year closed with prices in all cities below those of January.

Receipts of eggs at the principal markets were said to be larger in 1915 than in the preceding 12 months, the movement being very heavy during the spring, but falling off steadily after July. Exports for the year totaled 22,323,145 dozen, compared with 21,019,166 dozen in 1914 and 17,668,575 dozen in 1913. Imports of poultry eggs in 1915 amounted to 1,872,852 dozen, as compared with 5,668,398 dozen in 1914.

Flour.—Rye and wheat flours showed large increases in price in 1915 over the average for the preceding year. Rye flour in Minneapolis increased 48 per cent in average price between the two years, while standard patent wheat flour in the same market increased nearly 31 per cent. In the other markets the increase in the average price of wheat flour varied from 27 to 36 per cent. Early in 1915 flour prices in general rose to record-breaking levels, caused by the sharp advance in wheat. A decline took place in March following the decline in wheat, and throughout the remainder of the old crop season purchases of flour were said to be light. The excessive amount of rainfall in the winter-wheat area made it impossible to harvest the crop at the expected time and premiums on old wheat were so high that buyers were inclined to purchase no more flour than was actually needed at the moment. The delay in harvesting winter wheat caused stocks of old flour to become badly depleted, so that when the spring crop began to move in September the mills were flooded with orders for early delivery and had to run overtime to meet the demand. Freight congestion, due to heavy shipments of war munitions, led many railroads to place embargoes on further movements of export flour, while domestic flour could be moved only in limited quantities and in many instances bakeries had to depend

on daily receipts to keep them going. As a result of the prevailing demand flour prices advanced steadily after September until the end of the year. In all markets, however, the average for December was considerably below that prevailing at the beginning of 1915. The highest price level for standard patent flour in Minneapolis was reached in the last week of April ($7.90 to $8.15 per barrel) and the lowest level in the last week of August ($5 to $5.50 per barrel). Winter patents at Kansas City were highest in the second week of February ($7.25 to $7.50 per barrel) and lowest in the first week of October ($4.65 to $4.85 per barrel).

Fruits.—The apple crop of 1915 was the third largest on record, being estimated at 76,670,000 barrels, as compared with 84,400,000 barrels in 1914, the record year. The big crop produced in 1914 caused a heavy carry over into the early months of 1915 and prices were low in consequence, Baldwin apples in Chicago being quoted as low as $2 to $2.50 per barrel early in January, as compared with $4.25 to $4.50 per barrel on the corresponding date in 1914. By June, however, the price of these apples had advanced to $5 to $5.50 per barrel, or 50 cents above the price in June of the preceding year. November prices were the lowest of the year, ranging from $1.50 to $2.50 per barrel. The average for 1915 as a whole was considerably below the average for 1914.

California lemons in the Chicago market averaged lower in price in 1915 than in 1914, while oranges were higher. Lemons reached the low point of the year ($2.25 to $2.75 per box) early in January and the high point ($3.75 to $4 per box) in November, while oranges also were lowest in January ($1.75 to $2.50 per box) and highest ($5.25 to $5.50 per box) early in October. Both fruits averaged higher in December than in the opening month of the year. The production of lemons in 1915 was about the same as in 1914, but the orange production both in California and in Florida was much less than in the preceding year.

In California the dried-fruit industry was largely affected by the falling off in demand from Europe, and the output in 1915 was said to be much less than usual. Storms late in May resulted in serious damage to the fruit crop and materially reduced the quantity available for market. Prices of currants in the New York market averaged higher in 1915 than in 1914, while prunes and raisins were considerably lower.

Meats.—Prices of most meat products averaged lower in 1915 than in 1914. The domestic meat trade for the first half of the year was somewhat smaller in volume than usual on account of the prevailing dullness of business. During the latter part of the year, however, there was increased activity due to the larger fresh-meat requirements

for local consumption and to the general revival of business throughout the country.

Exports of fresh and cured beef and hog products were unusually large in 1915. During the 12 months ending with December the exports of fresh beef totaled 262,839,637 pounds, as compared with 31,422,463 pounds in 1914 and 6,850,123 pounds in 1913. In the same time 522,454,303 pounds of bacon were exported, as compared with 184,267,850 pounds in 1914 and 212,796,618 pounds in 1913. It is obvious that had the quantity exported been marketed at home, lower prices would have been inevitable.

Poultry values were somewhat depressed in 1915, the comparatively low prices prevailing for veal and pork lessening the demand for fowls and causing prices to fluctuate at a low level during most of the year. In the Chicago market, iced poultry brought the highest prices in the spring months (15½ to 16 cents per pound), while, in New York, western dry-packed fowls reached the top level of 23 cents per pound in October. In both markets prices at the end of the year were considerably below the average for the preceding months. Receipts of poultry in 1915 were said to be larger than in 1914, due to the large number of chickens raised.

Rice.—The production of rice in 1915 was 22.4 per cent larger than in 1914 and 12.4 per cent larger than in 1913, the previous record crop year. The estimate of the Department of Agriculture for 1915 was 28,947,000 bushels, as compared with 23,649,000 bushels in 1914 and 25,744,000 bushels in 1913. There was little fluctuation in the wholesale prices of rice in 1915. Honduras head rice was quoted in the New Orleans market at 4½ to 5½ cents per pound on January 2, from which date the price remained practically unchanged until August, when it dropped to 4 to 5 cents. A further slight decline took place in September and October, the price advancing again in November and December. The average for the year, based on one quotation a month, was 4.76 cents per pound, as compared with 5.14 cents in 1914.

Sugar.—Prices of sugar averaged higher in 1915 than in any year since 1890. Compared with 1914, granulated sugar increased 18 per cent in price, while raw sugar increased 21 per cent. During 1915 a strong upward tendency was manifest from January to June, the prices for granulated sugar following in a general manner the fluctuations in raw sugar. In July prices receded somewhat, followed by further declines in August, September, and October. The low point of the year for granulated sugar (4.704 cents per pound) was reached late in September, and for raw sugar (3.76 cents per pound) early in October. In November prices of both kinds advanced again, the advance continuing into the early part of December. Slight

recessions occurred in the second half of December but the average price for that month, as computed from one quotation in each week, was above that for any preceding month of the year. The high point of the year for granulated sugar (6.027 cents per pound) and for raw sugar (5.20 cents per pound) was reached early in December.

Vegetables.—Marked decreases in the average price of the principal vegetables took place in 1915 as compared with 1914. Potatoes, of which the crop produced in 1915 was estimated to be 12 per cent less than the 1914 crop, averaged about 34 per cent less in price in Chicago. Cabbage, with an increase of about 10 per cent in the quantity produced, averaged about 22 per cent less in price in the New York market. Onions, with a decrease of about 33 per cent from the 1914 yield, averaged about 60 per cent less in price in Chicago.

Good to choice potatoes in Chicago reached their lowest price level during the latter part of June, when sales were made as low as 18 cents per bushel. The average price for June, as computed from weekly quotations, was slightly less than 35 cents. During the latter months of the year prices advanced materially, reaching their highest level toward the end of December, when some lots brought as much as 83 cents per bushel. The average price of good to choice potatoes for the year, based on the spread of prices on one day of each week in the Chicago market, was 45.48 cents per bushel, as compared with 69.28 cents in 1914.

Cabbage prices in New York were highest in April and May and lowest in October and November. No quotations for cabbage were available for June to September, inclusive. Onions in Chicago were highest in February and April and lowest in August and September.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING.

Leather.—During the early months of 1915 tanners of heavy leather were confronted with high prices for hides as well as tanning materials, combined with a dull domestic leather market. Large orders of army shoes and shoe materials for nations at war, however, had a tendency to hold the market up. Exports of sole leather for the year were valued at $26,598,487, as compared with $14,192,678 in 1914, while upper leather to the value of $39,886,091 was exported, as compared with $24,398,792 in 1914, increases of 87.4 per cent and 63.5 per cent, respectively. Domestic trade continued dull until the latter part of the year, when a general shortage of shoes all over the country was discovered. This condition started a brisk buying of leather and prices rose in consequence, the December prices of all grades averaging above those of the early months of the year. The year's average for all leathers for which prices were collected was above the average for 1914.

Boots and shoes.—Prices of boots and shoes were higher in 1915 than in 1914. While little variation during 1915 occurred in the price of individual makes of shoes, the general tendency was upward from the first to the last of the year, the rise becoming pronounced in the two final months. Increase in the cost of shoe materials, due to conditions arising out of the European conflict, was held to be the cause of the increase in shoe prices. Exports of boots and shoes in 1915 increased considerably, being 16,980,724 pairs, as compared with 9,925,586 pairs in 1914.

Cotton goods.—Practically all cotton fabrics, except denims, decreased in price in 1915 as compared with the average for the preceding year. The greatest decreases were recorded for cotton bags, blankets, flannels, brown drillings, brown sheetings, bleached shirtings, and tickings. In nearly all instances, however, prices either remained stationary during the early part of the year, increasing sharply in the final months, or increased steadily throughout the year. In but few cases was a decrease in price recorded within the year, while in every case the December price was considerably above that of January. The most marked price increases between January and December were: Calico, 16 per cent; 10/1 cotton yarns, 27 per cent; Amoskeag denims, 100 per cent; Massachusetts D standard brown drillings, 33 per cent; print cloths, 26 per cent; 10–4 Wamsutta S. T. bleached sheeting, 16 per cent; Ware Shoals L. L. brown sheetings, 31 per cent; and Amoskeag A. C. A. tickings, 17 per cent. The great increase in the price of denims was said to be largely due to the shortage of dyestuffs resulting from the war in Europe.

Wool and woolen goods.—The wool clip in 1915 was estimated at 288,777,000 pounds, compared with 290,192,000 pounds in 1914 and 296,175,000 in 1913, the record year. Prices for the year were close to record levels, reflecting activity in filling foreign orders for clothing and difficulties in obtaining necessary supplies. The average price received by producers for unwashed wool was about 23.4 cents per pound, as compared with 18.4 cents in 1914 and 15.7 cents in 1913. Washed wool in the eastern markets advanced from 10 to 25 per cent in price during the year, the lowest prices being in January and the highest in December. Reduced to the scoured basis, the price of Ohio fleece wool, one-fourth and three-eighths grades, stood at 64.29 cents per pound on December 1, which was the highest point registered since the collection of the present series of wholesale prices by the bureau was begun.

Following the raw wool prices, all woolen materials averaged higher in 1915 than in 1914. The greatest increase between the two years was shown for wool blankets, overcoatings, clay worsted and serge suitings, serge dress goods, and worsted yarns. During the first half of 1915 the prices of most woolen goods remained stationary. Worsted yarns and a few woven fabrics, however, ad-

vanced sharply in price during the first six months of the year. Beginning with July prices were advanced on practically all kinds of woolen materials and in many instances further advances took place before the end of the year. Comparing January with December, the greatest increases in price are shown for wool blankets, 9 per cent; 24-ounce overcoatings, 19 per cent; 12-ounce clay worsted suitings, 13 per cent; 16-ounce clay worsted suitings, 15 per cent; 11-ounce serge suitings, 12 per cent; storm serge, 23 per cent; Sicilian cloth, 21 per cent; 2–40s worsted yarns, 12 per cent; and 2–32s worsted yarns, 42 per cent. Price averages for 1915 were, in nearly all instances, above those of any other year since 1912. Imports of clothing wool in 1915 were double those of 1914, being 295,564,838 pounds, as against 147,690,922 pounds in the preceding year. Exports of woolen wearing apparel were valued at $16,267,517, as compared with $4,676,424 in 1914 and $2,297,171 in 1913.

Silk.—Raw silks in 1915 averaged considerably lower in price than in the preceding year. The opening of the year found prices in New York still much depressed as a result of war conditions abroad. In February both classical Italian and Japan filatures silk (Kansai No. 1) advanced in price, but a sharp decline in the price of the latter kind was recorded in the following month. Classical Italian silk advanced in March and remained stationary during the following three months. In April an advance was recorded for Japan filatures, the price then reached being maintained during May and June. Prices of both kinds in July and August were below those of the preceding months, but advances again took place in September and October, continuing into the last two months of the year. By December the price of classical Italian silk had risen to a point above that recorded by the bureau for any month since October, 1913, while in the case of Japan filatures (Kansai No. 1) the price was the highest since November, 1907.

METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS.

Copper.—The output of blister and Lake copper in 1915 was estimated by the United States Geological Survey at 1,365,500,000 pounds, an increase of 18 per cent over the 1914 production and nearly 10 per cent over the production for the previous record year. The value of the mine output in 1915 was placed at $236,000,000, or 54 per cent more than the value of the production for 1914.

The year opened with prices of ingot, electrolytic, copper reacting from the low level reached in the latter part of 1914. During the first half of the year prices steadily advanced, a slight recession taking place in March and a decided advance occurring in May. The highest point for the year, as measured by the price at New York on the first Wednesday of each month, was reached in July,

when ingot, electrolytic, copper was quoted at 19.88 cents per pound. In August and September prices declined, but an advance was recorded in the following month. The November price was slightly below that for October, but early in December the price had risen to 19.75 cents per pound, only a fraction less than the high point for the year and 6.75 cents above the low level reached in January. The average price of electrolytic copper in 1915 was above that for any year since 1907.

Prices of copper products during 1915 followed closely those of ingot copper, an upward tendency being manifest throughout most of the year. Between January and December sheet copper advanced 35 per cent in price, while copper wire (No. 8, B. & S. gauge and heavier) advanced nearly 45 per cent.

Lead.—The 1915 output of refined pig lead from domestic ores was estimated at 515,000 tons, valued at $48,500,000, as compared with 512,794 tons, valued at $39,998,000, in 1914, an increase of less than one-half of 1 per cent in quantity but of more than 20 per cent in value.

Prices for the year were characterized by very erratic changes. In the early months the market was quiet, but an upward tendency prevailed from January to June. Between June 1 and 12, lead advanced from 4.90 cents to 7 cents per pound in New York, due to rumors of a shortage on account of war demand. In the second half of the month prices declined almost as rapidly as they had advanced and by July 1 had fallen to 5.75 cents per pound. Further declines occurred in August and September, the New York price for the first of October being 4.50 cents per pound. Late in October prices took an upward trend which continued until the end of the year, the December price showing a net increase of 38 per cent over the low level of 3.80 cents per pound in January.

Lead pipe prices in 1915 followed closely those of pig lead, being lowest in the early part of the year and highest in July and August. The price in December was 33 per cent above that prevailing at the beginning of the year.

Pig iron.—The production of pig iron in 1915 was estimated at 29,900,000 tons, as compared with 23,332,244 tons in 1914 and 30,966,152 tons in 1913, the record year. In the early months of 1915 the output was much below normal, makers having cut their production materially to meet the necessities of the dull market of 1914. Late in the year, however, the demand for pig iron became so insistent that practically every serviceable blast furnace stack in the country was put into operation and production for the time surpassed all previous records. The December output was at the rate of 38,000,000 tons a year, or double that of January.

Prices of all kinds of pig iron continued low in the first half of 1915, being largely a repetition of those prevailing under the sluggish and unsatisfactory market conditions of the preceding year. In the second half of the year they advanced rapidly, basic pig iron at the valley furnace averaging $15 a ton in October, as compared with $12.50 in January, and No. 2 foundry at Pittsburgh averaging $16.45 a ton in November, as compared with $13.95 in January. December prices of all kinds of pig iron averaged from 35 to 40 per cent higher than those of January.

Quicksilver.—The quantity of quicksilver produced in 1915 was 25 per cent greater than the 1914 output, being estimated at 20,681 flasks of 75 pounds each, as compared with 16,548 flasks in the preceding year. The value of the output more than doubled that of 1914, owing to the much higher prices, and was greater than for any other year since 1881.

Prices of quicksilver rose sharply during the year as a result of the restriction upon shipments from foreign countries and the difficulty of effecting deliveries of the domestic metal here. To this factor was added the heavy volume of exports, amounting to 252,852 pounds, compared with 108,426 pounds in 1914 and 85,521 pounds in 1913. The exceptional outlet in domestic manufactures of explosives in the form of mercurial fulminates, as well as in the preparations used largely in the field of disinfectants, also contributed to the rise of quicksilver prices. Between January and December the price in the New York market advanced from 80 cents to $1.55 per pound, an increase of nearly 94 per cent. The year's average, based on one quotation a month, was nearly 78 per cent above the average for 1914 and more than double that for any preceding year.

Steel products.—The year 1915 witnessed a remarkable improvement in the steel industry. As a result of the depression existing in 1914 steel production was greatly curtailed, and at the beginning of 1915 mills were operating at only about 40 per cent of their capacity. Conditions improved somewhat in January, but it was not until the second quarter of the year, when European war orders for steel bars for shrapnel, barbed wire, and other products began to appear in large volume, that a decided change took place. From that time forward, improvement was rapid. Large orders for steel rails and car materials placed by railroads later in the year increased the activity of the steel mills and from a rate of about 65 per cent of capacity in March it was estimated that by the close of the year the production of steel was fully up to 98 per cent of capacity.

Prices of nearly all steel products moved upward throughout the year, an exception being recorded for steel rails. The most pronounced price increases between January and December were shown

for Bessemer billets (59 per cent), tank plates (64 per cent), steel sheets (38 per cent), structural steel (51 per cent), and barbed wire (45 per cent). In many instances prices prevailing at the close of the year were said to be higher than at any time since 1903.

Tin.—Tin is one of the few metals found only in limited quantities in this country. Imports of the metal in 1915 amounted to 115,636,332 pounds, as compared with 95,049,612 pounds in 1914. Restrictions imposed by foreign governments upon shipments of tin strongly affected prices in this country, which fluctuated widely during the year.

During the first four months, prices of pig tin advanced steadily to the highest point of the year, selling at 47.9 cents per pound in New York early in April. A decline occurred in May which continued until October, except for a slight advance in July. The October price (32.25 cents per pound) was the lowest of the year, as measured by the price on the first Wednesday of each month. The December price was nearly 18 per cent above the price for January.

Zinc.—Zinc records of production and value were broken in 1915, the output of spelter from domestic ores being about 425,000 tons compared with 343,418 tons in 1914 and 346,676 tons in 1913, the previous record year. The value of the output in 1915 was estimated at $120,000,000 compared with $35,028,636 in 1914, an increase of 243 per cent.

Prices for the year made many rapid advances, with an occasional sharp drop. An unprecedented high level was reached in June when western spelter sold at 22.5 cents per pound in New York. This price was more than four times that prevailing at the beginning of the year, 5.6 cents. Sharp declines sent the price down to 14.5 cents per pound early in October. The December price of 18.13 cents per pound was, with the exception of June and July prices, the highest of the year.

Sheet zinc prices followed closely those of spelter throughout the year. From January to June a steady advance was recorded. The highest point was reached in July, when the price at the works in Illinois was $24.84 per 100 pounds, or over three times the low price in January ($8.05 per 100 pounds). After July prices receded sharply, advancing again in December to $20.24 per 100 pounds. The year's average price for sheet zinc as well as for spelter was more than double that of any previous year.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Alum.—During 1915 the price of lump ammonia alum in the New York market increased from 2.5 cents to 4 cents per pound. In the first five months prices remained stationary with a slight drop in June and July. In August prices advanced sharply, followed by a further

advance in November which continued into the final month of the year. The large gains in the second half of the year were said to be due to the prevailing high prices for crude materials.

Borax.—Prices of borax crystals in January were at the same level which had prevailed during the past several years, 3.75 cents per pound in New York. In February a substantial increase was recorded, with another in July. A further advance in price took place in October, and in November and December the highest point of the year was attained (5.75 cents per pound).

Glycerin.—Little change occurred in the price of glycerin during the first eight months of the year, quotations in New York ranging from 19.25 cents to 22 cents per pound. In September prices advanced to 24.5 cents per pound for large lots, increasing to 34.5 cents in October, 60 cents in November, and 65 cents in December. This enormous increase in price within so short a time was said to be due to heavy purchasing for war purposes and to buying of a speculative character, together with the shutting off of supplies of the crude article by the warring nations of Europe.

Opium.—During the first eight months of the year prices of this drug steadily decreased, notwithstanding the fact that war conditions abroad seriously affected shipping operations from those countries where most of the gum of medicinal quality is produced. The Federal law regulating the sale of narcotics, which became effective on March 1, greatly restricted the demand for opium and prices fell in consequence, despite the extensive buying by foreign consumers. As supplies in this country became reduced as a result of the stoppage of shipments from Turkey and the decreased shipments from Macedonia, sharp advances in prices took place even while the demand fell off. In the last half of the year unprecedentedly high levels were attained, the price of the gum in New York early in December being $11 per pound as compared with the low level of $6.90 in August. The average for the year, as computed from the price on the first Saturday of each month, was considerably above the average for any previous year.

Quinine.—The highest prices since the Civil War period were reached by quinine in 1915. A curtailment of cinchona bark shipments from Java and greatly increased salts requirements of consumers abroad were said to be responsible for the increase in prices. Imports of sulphate of quinia and all alkaloids or salts of cinchona bark in 1915 were only 1,442,691 ounces as compared with 2,967,801 ounces in 1914. The quantity of cinchona bark imported in 1915 was about the same as in the preceding year.

No change in price in the New York market was recorded during the first five months of the year, salts being quoted by manufacturers

on a bulk basis of 26 cents an ounce. In June the price advanced to 28 cents, followed by further advances in July and August. In October the manufacturers' quotation on quinine salts in 100-ounce tins was 40 cents per ounce and in November and December 50 cents per ounce. In the latter part of the year domestic makers felt compelled to confine the distribution of their output to their regular customers and outside lots, which alone were available for consumers other than the regular customers of the salts makers, are said to have sold in some instances as high as $2.50, the highest figure noted since 1864.

Sulphuric acid.—The trade in strong acids was active during the latter half of 1915 on account of the demand for explosives and other war munitions. During the first six months prices remained at the same level as in 1914, the low quotation on 66° acid in New York being 1 cent per pound. In July the low quotation was advanced to 1¼ cents, followed by a further increase to 1¾ cents in September, at which price it remained until near the end of the year. During the last quarter offerings were said to be scarce and market quotations nominal.

DETAILED TABLES.

The detailed statistical tables of this report are two in number, entitled as follows:

A.—Wholesale prices of commodities from January to December, 1915.

B.—Average wholesale prices of commodities for each year, 1890 to 1915, and for each month of 1915.

Table A.—Wholesale prices of commodities from January to December, 1915, pages 63 to 136.—This table shows in detail the actual prices from January to December, 1915, as obtained for the 346 commodities, or series of quotations, included in the present report. The net cash prices are given for textiles and all articles whose list prices are subject to large and varying discounts. In the cases of plain wire and cut and wire nails, however, the prices of which are subject to a small discount for cash within 10 days, no deduction has been made.

In collecting prices for inclusion in the report the aim has been to secure quotations on those particular grades or qualities of an article that represent the bulk of sales within the class. Thus in the case of commodities classed as drugs or chemicals the lower quotations were selected where a range of prices was found, because of the fact that these are believed to represent the prices of large lots, while the higher quotations represent the prices of smaller lots. For the same reason eggs classed as "firsts" are now quoted instead of the

"new laid" grade at one time carried, since it has been ascertained that "firsts" are relatively more important in the market. In the case of butter the quotations were enlarged in 1914 by the addition of several lower-priced grades not included before, but which were found to constitute a considerable part of the volume of butter sales.

The prefatory notes to the quotations published in the table state the date of the quotations and, if weekly, whether they are for some particular day of the week, the average for the week, or the range for the week. The majority of the weekly quotations show the price on Tuesday, but if for any reason the price was not obtainable on Tuesday or on the particular day stated, the first available price thereafter has been taken. The quotations from trade and other journals, when credited to the first of each month, also are not in all instances the price for the exact day stated. They are, however, the earliest prices for the month published in the journal from which the information is drawn.

The prefatory note to each series of quotations states in most instances the market in which the prices have been obtained. In the case of textiles and a few articles belonging to other groups, however, the prices shown are those for the general distributing markets, such as Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. Where no market is mentioned in the prefatory note, therefore, it should be understood that the prices are for the general market.

In many localities the price of bread per loaf is not affected by changes in the price of flour, but the weight of the loaf is changed instead. For this reason the relative prices of bread published in the second of these two detailed tables are based on the price per pound of dough before baking and not on the baked loaf. The first table shows the price per loaf and, in the prefatory note, the price per pound before baking computed from the average weight for the year.

The price of eight-penny nails quoted in this report is, by the established nail card of the trade, uniformly 10 cents per 100 pounds higher than the base price, the price given in market quotations. For an explanation of the nail card the reader is referred to Bulletin No. 39, page 226.

The closing of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges in 1914, following the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, made it impossible to obtain satisfactory price quotations for this staple during a part of that year. The average yearly prices reported for cotton in 1914 are therefore somewhat higher than would have been the case had they included quotations for the period of business demoralization during which the exchanges were closed.

The prices for the two grades of wool appearing in the report were obtained as for washed wool and then reduced to the scoured basis by increasing the price in proportion to the amount of shrinkage.

For all commodities the average price for the year was computed by dividing the sum of the quotations by the number of quotations. Where a range of prices was shown the mean price for each date was found and the sum of such means was divided by their number to give the average price for the year. For example, the sum of the 52 mean prices of No. 1 northern spring wheat at Minneapolis during 1915 (shown on p. 66) was found to be $67.9190. This total divided by 52 gives $1.3061 as the average price for the year.

It is obvious that in order to arrive at a strictly scientific average price for the year one must know the precise quantity marketed and the price at which each unit of quantity was sold. It is manifestly impossible to obtain such detail, and even if it were possible the labor and cost involved in such a compilation would be prohibitive. The method adopted here, which is the one usually employed in computing average prices, is believed to yield results quite satisfactory for all practical purposes.

Table B.—Average wholesale prices of commodities for each year, 1890 to 1915, and for each month of 1915, pages 137 to 269.—This table shows, in addition to the average prices, the relative prices for each year or month; that is, the per cent that the average price in each year or month is of the average price for the 10 years from 1890 to 1899. In the line above the price for 1890 is given the average price for the 10-year period taken as the basis of comparison. For the 10 articles that do not show prices for the entire period of 10 years, the base in each case is the average for the years prior to and including 1899. No relative prices could be computed for articles added since the expiration of the base period, 1890–1899. The per cent of increase or decrease in the price for each year or month, as compared with the preceding year or month, is shown by the figures in the third column of the table.

It was impossible to secure quotations during all of the months of 1915 for 23 of the 346 articles, viz, buckwheat flour, Pacific coast hops, peanuts, eggs at New Orleans, fresh apples, raisins, cabbage, onions, hemlock sole leather, oak sole leather, Rosendale cement, window glass (2 quotations), lath, and lumber (10 quotations).

In the record of prices from 1890 to 1915, 233 series of quotations (including cases of substitution) have been presented for the entire period and an additional 134 for some portion of the period. Of the latter number, 22 articles have been discontinued, as follows: No quotations are shown for imported tin plate since 1898; for Ashton's salt since 1903; for beaver overcoatings since 1905; for sun-dried

apples, nutmegs, blankets (cotton warp and wool filling), split boots, men's 84-needle hose, linen thread, all-wool chinchilla overcoatings, shawls, Atlantic brown sheetings, Hope bleached sheetings, and indigo 16-ounce suitings since 1907; for cotton-warp chinchilla overcoatings since 1908; for Vienna loaf bread and 89° refining sugar since 1911; for salt beef hams and Atlantic bleached sheetings since 1912; for horses and mules since 1913; and for milk in San Francisco since 1914. The prices of these 22 articles are not shown in any table of this report, but may be found in preceding bulletins on wholesale prices.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915.

FARM PRODUCTS.

COTTON: Middling, at New Orleans.

[Price per pound on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Times-Picayune.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	$0.0750	Apr....	$0.0931	July....	$0.0900	Oct.....	$0.1200
	.0769		.0937		.0850		.1213
	.0800		.0956		.0863		.1207
	.0813		.0962		.0863		.1193
Feb.....	.0813	May....	.0925	Aug....	.0869	Nov.....	.1175
	.0819		.0900		.0882		.1125
	.0794		.0900		.0900		.1138
	.0788		.0900		.0887		.1138
	.....		.....		.0938		.1200
Mar.....	.0781	June...	.0893	Sept...	.0950	Dec.....	.1213
	.0813		.0925		.1000		.1182
	.0850		.0938		.1087		.1169
	.0850		.0900		.1175		.1175
	.0888		.0900		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.0961

COTTON: Upland, middling, at New York.

[Price per pound on Tuesday of each week; quotation from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	$0.0805	Apr....	$0.1005	July....	$0.0950	Oct.....	$0.1275
	.0805		.1015		.0905		.1250
	.0850		.1045		.0915		.1265
	.0850		.1050		.0910		.1210
Feb.....	.0860	May....	.1030	Aug....	.0925	Nov.....	.1195
	.0865		.0985		.0925		.1160
	.0855		.0955		.0925		.1180
	.0835		.0965		.0930		.1170
	.....		.....		.0985		.1240
Mar.....	.0845	June...	.0955	Sept...	.0980	Dec.....	.1275
	.0875		.0980		.1045		.1225
	.0890		.0985		.1125		.1210
	.0920		.0955		.1240		.1235
	.0965		.0960		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.1015

FLAXSEED: No. 1, cash.

[Price per bushel of 56 pounds, at Minneapolis, on the first of each month; quotations from the Daily Market Record.]

Jan.....	$1.59½–$1.63½	Apr....	$1.85 –$1.88½	July....	$1.70½–$1.71¾	Oct.....	$1.77 –$1.80
Feb.....	1.87¾– 1.90¾	May....	1.94¼– 1.96¼	Aug....	1.60 – 1.62	Nov.....	1.82½– 1.87½
Mar.....	1.82⅛– 1.85⅛	June...	1.72 – 1.75	Sept...	1.66¼– 1.68¼	Dec.....	1.98⅛– 2.02⅛
						Average.	$1.7940

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

GRAIN: Barley, fair to good or standard grade, malting, by sample.

[Price per bushel of 48 pounds, at Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade-Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.69–$0.72	Apr.	$0.74 –$0.76	July	$0.72–$0.74	Oct.	$0.56–$0.58
	.72– .74		.76 – .78		.75– .76		.57– .59
	.73– .75		.78 – .80		(1)		.58– .61
	.78– .82		.78 – .80		(1)		.57– .60
Feb.	.85– .88	May	.77 – .78	Aug.	(1)	Nov.	.57– .60
	.85– .86		.76½– .78		.76– .80		.57– .61
	.82– .84		.77 – .79		[2] .65– .67½		.59– .63
	.79– .81		.77 – .79		.56– .62		.62– .65
	.....		.....		.58– .60		.63– .66
Mar.	.73– .75	June	.76 – .77	Sept.	.54– .57	Dec.	.69– .72
	.78– .81		.75 – .77		.54– .56		.65– .68
	.80– .84		.72 – .74		.53– .55		.65– .66
	.77– .80		.69 – .70		.54– .56		.67– .70
	.74– .76		.69 – .71		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.7037

GRAIN: Corn, contract grades, cash.

[Price per bushel of 56 pounds shelled, or 70 pounds in the ear, at Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.69¼–$0.69½	Apr.	$0.72½–$0.73	July	$0.75¾–$0.76	Oct.	$0.60¾–$0.61
	.69¼– .69½		.73 – .73½		.78¾– .78¾		.62½– .63
	.72¾– .73		.77 – .77¼		.78¾– .79		.65⅓– .66
	.75½– .76		.76½– .77		.79¾– .80		.64½– .64¾
Feb.	.77½– .78	May	.77¾– .78	Aug.	.80¼– .80½	Nov.	.64½– .64¾
	.76½– .77		.77 – .77½		.79¾– .80¼		.63½– .63¾
	.76 – .76½		.75½– .76		.78½– .79		.63¾– .64
	.71½– .72		.76¼– .76¾		.78½– .79		.65¼– .65½
	.....		.....		.75¼– .75¾		.68 – .68½
Mar.	.70 – .70½	June	.74¾– .75¼	Sept.	.75 – .75½	Dec.	.71½– .72
	.72 – .72½		.71½– .71¾		.75 – .75½		.70½
	.73½– .74		.74¼– .74¾		.73 – .73¼		.72
	.72½– .73		.73 – .73½		.68 – .68½		.72½
	.72½– .73		.74¾– .75		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.7295

GRAIN: Corn, No. 3, mixed, cash.

[Price per bushel of 56 pounds shelled, or 70 pounds in the ear, at Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.68¾–$0.69	Apr.	$0.72 –$0.72½	July	$0.75½–$0.75¾	Oct.	$0.60½–$0.61
	.68½– .68¾		.72¼– .72½		.78¼– .78½		.62¼– .62¾
	.71¼– .71½		.76½– .76¾		.78½– .78¾		.65½– .66
	.73¼– .73½		.76 – .76½		.79½– .79¾		.64¼– .64½
Feb.	.77 – .77½	May	.77½– .77¾	Aug.	.79¾– .80	Nov.	.64¼– .64½
	.75½– .76		.76½– .77		.79¼– .79¾		.63¼– .63½
	.74¼– .74½		.75 – .75½		.78 – .78½		.63½– .63¾
	.70¾– .71¼		.76 – .76½		.78¼– .78¾		.65 – .65¼
	.....		.....		.75 – .75½		.68 – .68½
Mar.	.69 – .69½	June	.74½– .75	Sept.	.74½– .75	Dec.	[2] .67 – .67½
	.71¼– .71½		.71 – .71½		.75 – .75½		.66¼– .66¾
	.72½– .72¾		.74 – .74¼		.72¾– .73		.67½– .68
	.71½– .71¾		.72¾– .73¼		.67¾– .68		.70 – .70½
	.71¾– .72		.74½– .74¾		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.7217

[1] No quotation.

[2] New crop.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

GRAIN: Oats, contract grades, cash.

[Price per bushel of 32 pounds, at Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.51 3/8	Apr.	$0.56 5/8	July	$0.48 3/4	Oct.	$0.36 1/4
	.51 1/2		.56 1/4		.53 3/4		.38 1/4
	.52 1/4		.57		.53 3/8		.37 1/2
	.55 5/8		.53 7/8		.55 1/2		.36 3/4
Feb.	.60	May	.55	Aug.	.54	Nov.	.37 3/4
	.59 1/2		.53 1/4		.58		.37 1/4
	.59 3/4		.51 3/8		.50		.37 3/4
	.55		.53 1/2		(1)		.38 3/8
	.....		.....		(1)		.41
Mar.	.54 3/8	June	.49 1/2	Sept.	(1)	Dec.	$0.43 1/4– .43 3/4
	.53 1/2		.47 1/2		(1)		.42
	.59 1/2		.48 1/8		(1)		.42 1/4
	.59 1/4		.46 3/4		.38 1/8		.42 3/4
	.57 1/4		.47 3/8		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.4958

GRAIN: Rye, No. 2, cash.

[Price per bushel of 56 pounds, at Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$1.13–$1.14	Apr.	$1.17	July	$1.14	Oct.	$0.97
	1.13 1/2		1.16		$0.97 – .98		$0.99 – 1.00
	1.20– 1.21		1.17		1.00		1.03 1/2
	1.23		$1.17– 1.17 1/2		1.03		1.00 1/2– 1.01
Feb.	1.30	May	1.22	Aug.	1.04 – 1.05	Nov.	1.00 – 1.02
	1.29		1.17 1/2		1.05 – 1.06		1.00
	1.26		1.17		1.03 – 1.03 1/2		.99 – 1.00
	1.23– 1.25		1.18		1.01 – 1.04		.96 1/2– .97
	.....		.....		.94 1/2– .95 1/2		.95 – .95 1/2
Mar.	1.15	June	1.18	Sept.	.92 – .94	Dec.	.97 1/2– .98
	1.15		1.17		.94		.95 – .96 1/2
	1.20– 1.21		1.15		.94 – .96		.95
	1.20		1.15– 1.16		.98 1/2– .99		.98
	1.16		1.19		.....		.....
						Average.	$1.0919

GRAIN: Wheat, No. 1, northern spring, cash, at Chicago.

[Price per bushel of 60 pounds on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$1.34 –$1.37	Apr.	$1.55 –$1.57 1/2	July	$1.33 –$1.37	Oct.	$1.04 1/2–$1.07 1/2
	1.37 – 1.39		1.56 1/2– 1.58		1.39 – 1.43 1/2		1.10 1/2– 1.14
	1.41 – 1.43 3/4		1.56 1/2– 1.63		1.44 – 1.50		1.08 – 1.11
	1.45 1/2– 1.47 1/2		1.61 3/4– 1.64		1.47 3/4– 1.51		1.01 – 1.05
Feb.	1.58 – 1.65	May	1.62 1/4– 1.63 1/2	Aug.	(2)	Nov.	1.03 3/4– 1.08 1/2
	1.63 1/4– 1.64 1/2		1.53 – 1.58 1/2		(2)		1.03 1/2– 1.05 3/4
	1.60 – 1.64		1.54 – 1.57		[3]1.24 1/2– 1.29		1.05 1/2– 1.08 1/2
	1.52 1/2– 1.58		1.56 – 1.56 3/4		1.22 – 1.27		1.03 1/2– 1.06 1/4
	.....		.....		1.08 – 1.11		1.06 – 1.07 3/8
Mar.	1.42 – 1.50	June	1.46 – 1.48	Sept.	1.01 1/2– 1.05	Dec.	1.17 1/2– 1.19 1/2
	1.54 – 1.58		1.38 – 1.43		1.09 – 1.12		1.16 1/2– 1.18
	1.60 – 1.62 1/2		1.29 – 1.32 1/2		1.05 – 1.09 1/2		1.22 – 1.24 1/2
	1.53 1/2– 1.58 1/2		1.25 – 1.29		1.00 – 1.01 3/4		1.20 1/2– 1.24 1/2
	1.54 – 1.56		1.32 – 1.35		.....		.....
						Average.	$1.3443

[1] No quotation. [2] Nominal. [3] New crop.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

GRAIN: Wheat, No. 2, red winter, cash, at Chicago.

[Price per bushel of 60 pounds on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$1.33½–$1.34¼	Apr.	$1.56	July	$1.15½–$1.18	Oct.	$1.11
	1.34¾– 1.37¼		1.57		1.20⅝		$1.16– 1.16¼
	1.39¾		1.61		1.13⅛– 1.16		1.15
	1.46¾		$1.61¾– 1.63½		1.12¼– 1.13¾		1.10⅞
Feb.	1.61¼– 1.63	May	1.61¾– 1.63¼	Aug.	1.11 – 1.13½	Nov.	1.12¾
	1.62 – 1.64½		1.53¾– 1.56¼		1.13¾– 1.16		1.13¼
	1.62¼– 1.63½		1.53¾– 1.55¼		1.07 – 1.11¾		1.14¾
	1.53½– 1.57¼		1.55½– 1.56½		1.08¼– 1.09½		1.11
	.....		.....		1.01 – 1.04½		1.10¾
Mar.	1.43 – 1.45	June	1.31 – 1.32	Sept.	.98¾– 1.02	Dec.	1.21
	1.53½– 1.56½		1.23½– 1.25½		1.13 – 1.14		1.22– 1.23¼
	1.60¾		1.15 – 1.18		1.11½– 1.13		1.24¾
	1.52¼– 1.55½		1.12 – 1.15		1.03½– 1.05		1.24– 1.25
	1.51⅝– 1.52¼		1.26½– 1.28		.....		.....
						Average.	$1.3067

GRAIN: Wheat, No. 2, hard winter, cash, at Kansas City.

[Weekly range of prices per bushel of 60 pounds; quotations from the Price Current-Grain Reporter.]

Jan.	$1.20 –$1.23	Apr.	$1.45½–$1.50	July	$1.24–$1.36	Oct.	$1.02–$1.10
	1.24 – 1.34		1.48 – 1.51		1.28– 1.40		1.06– 1.14
	1.30½– 1.39½		1.50½– 1.56		1.25– 1.45		1.07– 1.15
	1.35½– 1.39½		1.54 – 1.57		1.30– 1.49		1.00– 1.14
	1.39 – 1.45		.....		1.18– 1.45		.96– 1.08
Feb.	1.47¼– 1.61	May	1.56 – 1.58	Aug.	1.18– 1.38	Nov.	1.00– 1.10
	1.48½– 1.59		1.51 – 1.58		1.20– 1.45		1.00– 1.09
	1.53 – 1.59		1.46 – 1.54½		1.15– 1.40		1.00– 1.09
	1.43 – 1.53		1.47 – 1.50½		1.02– 1.28		.99– 1.06
	.....		1.39 – 1.49		.....		.....
Mar.	1.37 – 1.47	June	1.25 – 1.35	Sept.	1.02– 1.20	Dec.	1.00– 1.09
	1.44 – 1.56		1.10 – 1.24½		1.01– 1.11		1.04– 1.14
	1.52½– 1.58½		1.13 – 1.23		1.03– 1.10		1.05– 1.12
	1.43½– 1.51		1.16 – 1.25½		1.03– 1.11		1.10– 1.18
						Average.	$1.2904

GRAIN: Wheat, No. 1, northern spring, cash, at Minneapolis.

[Weekly range of prices per bushel of 60 pounds; quotations from the Price Current-Grain Reporter.]

Jan.	$1.22⅝–$1.29	Apr.	$1.43¾–$1.52¾	July	$1.24⅜–$1.44¼	Oct.	$0.92¾–$0.98⅞
	1.28⅝– 1.39⅝		1.48¼– 1.54¼		1.27½– 1.43½		.96 – 1.09⅛
	1.28½– 1.42½		1.50⅝– 1.61½		1.31¾– 1.49		1.02¼– 1.11⅝
	1.32½– 1.42½		1.57 – 1.64¾		1.37½– 1.51½		.95⅝– 1.05¾
	1.38¼– 1.49⅛		.....		1.29⅜– 1.51⅜		.97 – 1.01⅞
Feb.	1.47⅞– 1.57	May	1.58⅞– 1.65⅝	Aug.	1.31¾– 1.51¼	Nov.	.98⅜– 1.01⅝
	1.45⅝– 1.57⅞		1.52 – 1.64¾		1.39⅞– 1.55		.98⅞– 1.04½
	1.48¼– 1.56¾		1.50⅝– 1.63		1.27⅝– 1.51¾		1.00⅞– 1.05¾
	1.40½– 1.58⅜		1.51⅞– 1.63⅝		1.05½– 1.35⅝		1.00½– 1.04
	.....		1.46 – 1.60¼		.....		.....
Mar.	1.33⅜– 1.44¾	June	1.33¼– 1.42½	Sept.	.91 – 1.04⅞	Dec.	1.02 – 1.11½
	1.41⅝– 1.53¾		1.20⅜– 1.33½		.89 – 1.00⅝		1.08⅝– 1.15¾
	1.49⅜– 1.56¾		1.14⅞– 1.31¾		.95 – 1.02½		1.11 – 1.15¼
	1.43⅝– 1.54⅝		1.17½– 1.35½		.96⅜– 1.05½		1.17⅜– 1.23¾
						Average.	$1.3061

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

GRAIN: Wheat, bluestem, cash, at Portland, Oreg.

[Price per bushel of 60 pounds on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Morning Oregonian.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	$1.37	Apr....	$1.28	July...	$1.08	Oct.....	$0.93
	1.40½		1.30		1.02		.97
	1.42		1.34		.92		.98½
	1.45		1.32		.93		.91
Feb.....	1.53	May...	1.31	Aug....	.96	Nov.....	.94
	1.59		1.17		1.04		.94½
	1.57		1.16		1.01		.95
	1.45		1.17½		.95		.95
	.....		.....		.86		.95
Mar.....	1.26	June...	1.08	Sept...	.85	Dec.....	.98
	1.38		.95		.85		.96
	1.41		.90		.89		.97½
	1.33		.96		.90		1.00
	1.25		.98		.....		.....
						Average.	$1.1163

HAY: Timothy, No. 1.

[Price per ton of 2,000 pounds, at Chicago, on one day (variable) in each week; quotations from the Price Current-Grain Reporter.]

Jan.....	$15.00-$16.00	Apr....	$15.50-$16.50	July...	$18.00-$19.00	Oct.....	$13.00-$14.00
	15.00- 16.50		16.00- 17.00		18.50- 20.00		14.00- 16.00
	15.00- 15.50		16.50- 17.50		19.00- 21.00		14.00- 16.00
	15.00- 15.50		16.50- 17.50		19.50- 21.00		16.00- 17.50
Feb.....	15.00- 15.50	May...	16.50- 17.50	Aug....	19.00- 21.00	Nov.....	15.00- 16.00
	15.00- 16.00		17.50- 18.50		21.00- 23.00		14.50- 15.50
	15.00- 15.50		17.50- 18.50		21.00- 22.00		14.50- 15.50
	15.00- 15.50		17.00- 18.00		(1)		14.50- 15.50
	.....		.....		[2] 15.00- 16.00		14.50- 16.00
Mar.....	15.00- 16.00	June...	17.00- 18.00	Sept...	15.00- 16.00	Dec.....	15.00- 16.50
	16.00- 17.00		17.00- 18.00		14.00- 15.00		15.00- 16.50
	15.50- 16.50		17.00- 18.00		14.00- 15.00		14.50- 15.50
	15.50- 16.50		17.00- 18.00		13.00- 14.00		14.00- 15.00
	15.00- 16.50		18.00- 19.00		.....		.....
						Average.	$16.4755

HIDES: Calfskins, No. 1, country hides, 8 to 15 pounds.

[Price per pound, at Chicago, on the first Wednesday of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

Jan.....	$0.20-$0.25	Apr....	$0.16 -$0.19½	July...	$0.18 -$0.22½	Oct.....	$0.20 -$0.25
Feb.....	.21- .26	May...	.17 - .21	Aug....	.21 - .25	Nov.....	.21¾- .24½
Mar.....	.20- .23	June...	.17½- .22	Sept...	.19½- .21½	Dec.....	.23 - .27
						Average.	$0.2153

HIDES: Green, salted, packers', heavy native steers.

[Price per pound, at Chicago, on the first Wednesday of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

Jan.....	$0.23	Apr....	$0.18½-$0.19	July...	$0.25½-$0.26	Oct.....	$0.26½
Feb.....	.23½	May...	.20½- .21	Aug....	.27¼- .27½	Nov.....	.26¼
Mar.....	$0.22½- .23½	June...	.23 - .23½	Sept...	.26½	Dec.....	$0.25½- .26
						Average.	$0.2420

[1] No quotation. [2] New crop.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

HIDES: Green, salted, packers', heavy Texas steers.

[Price per pound, at Chicago, on the first Wednesday of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	$0.20	Apr....	$0.19–$0.19½	July...	$0.22½–$0.23	Oct.....	$0.22¼–$0.23
Feb.....	.20½	May...	.20– .20½	Aug....	.24	Nov.....	.22
Mar.....	$0.20¾– .21	June...	.21– .21½	Sept...	.23½– .23¾	Dec.....	.21
						Average.	$0.2151

HOPS: New York State, prime to choice.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	$0.23–$0.27	Apr....	$0.13–$0.15	July...	$0.11–$0.13	Oct.....	[1] $0.27–$0.29
Feb.....	.18– .23	May...	.11– .13	Aug....	.11– .13	Nov.....	.27– .30
Mar.....	.14– .16	June...	.11– .13	Sept...	.11– .13	Dec.....	.26– .30
						Average.	$0.1825

HOPS: Pacific Coast.

[Price per pound, at Portland, Oreg., on the first of each month; quotations from the Morning Oregonian.]

Jan.....	$0.09–$0.12	Apr....	(2)	July...	$0.12–$0.12½	Oct.....	$0.08½–$0.10
Feb.....	.10– .13½	May...	$0.11	Aug....	.14	Nov.....	.09 – .12
Mar.....	.12– .14½	June...	$0.10– .10½	Sept...	[1] .12	Dec.....	.08 – .12½
						Average.	$0.1136

LIVE STOCK: Cattle, steers, choice to prime, heavy beeves.

[Price per 100 pounds, live weight, at Chicago, on Monday of each week; quotations from the Chicago Daily Farmers and Drovers Journal.]

Jan.....	$8.90–$9.85	Apr....	$8.20–$8.35	July...	$9.50–$10.20	Oct.....	$8.90–$10.00
	8.65– 9.40		8.00– 8.50		9.60– 10.35		9.40– 10.25
	8.75– 9.40		8.30– 8.50		9.60– 10.40		9.40– 10.40
	(2)		8.30– 8.50		9.50– 10.10		9.15– 10.00
Feb.....	8.75– 9.25	May...	8.00– 8.35	Aug....	9.50– 10.25	Nov.....	9.50– 10.25
	8.60– 8.75		8.35– 8.85		9.50– 10.15		9.65– 10.40
	8.10– 8.40		8.50– 9.00		9.50– 10.15		9.65– 10.40
	8.20– 8.70		8.50– 9.00		9.35– 10.00		9.35– 10.25
	.....		8.70– 9.20		9.50– 10.20		9.40– 10.55
Mar.....	8.75– 9.15	June...	9.00– 9.40	Sept...	9.15– 9.65	Dec.....	9.25– 10.65
	8.35– 8.75		9.00– 9.30		9.35– 10.20		9.00– 10.50
	(2)		9.10– 9.40		9.40– 10.25		9.00– 10.25
	8.35– 8.65		9.25– 9.70		9.50– 10.35		9.00– 9.85
	(2)		.....		.....		.....
						Average.	$9.3117

[1] 1915 crop. [2] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

LIVE STOCK: Cattle, steers, good to choice, corn fed.

[Price per 100 pounds, live weight, at Chicago, on Monday of each week, quotations from the Chicago Daily Farmers and Drovers Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$8.45–$8.85	Apr.	$7.80–$8.15	July	$9.15–$9.40	Oct.	$8.40–$9.15
	8.30– 8.65		7.70– 8.00		9.15– 9.40		8.50– 9.40
	8.30– 8.65		8.00– 8.30		9.15– 9.40		8.50– 9.40
	(1)		8.00– 8.30		8.85– 9.20		8.35– 9.30
Feb.	8.40– 8.75	May	8.10– 8.35	Aug.	9.00– 9.45	Nov.	8.40– 8.90
	8.25– 8.50		8.15– 8.40		9.00– 9.30		8.40– 9.50
	7.60– 8.10		8.70– 9.00		9.10– 9.50		8.40– 9.50
	7.60– 8.20		8.70– 9.00		9.00– 9.30		8.35– 9.25
	.....		8.65– 8.85		9.15– 9.50		8.35– 9.40
Mar.	8.15– 8.75	June	8.65– 8.90	Sept.	8.55– 9.15	Dec.	8.15– 9.20
	7.85– 8.35		8.75– 9.10		8.70– 9.35		7.85– 9.00
	(1)		8.75– 9.10		8.50– 9.35		7.85– 9.00
	7.90– 8.40		9.00– 9.30		8.60– 9.40		7.85– 9.00
	(1)		.....		.....		.....
						Average.	$8.7015

LIVE STOCK: Hogs, heavy (range of quotations for "selected 260 to 300 pounds packing" and "fair to fancy heavy shipping").

[Price per 100 pounds, live weight, at Chicago, on Monday of each week; quotations from the Chicago Daily Farmers and Drovers Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$7.22½–$7.30	Apr.	$6.75–$6.90	July	$7.30–$7.65	Oct.	$7.30–$8.10
	6.75 – 6.90		7.20– 7.35		7.00– 7.40		8.40– 8.80
	7.00 – 7.15		7.45– 7.65		7.05– 7.65		8.40– 8.90
	6.72½– 6.90		7.25– 7.45		6.70– 7.50		7.10– 7.95
Feb.	6.77½– 6.90	May	7.40– 7.55	Aug.	6.45– 7.25	Nov.	6.75– 7.65
	6.77½– 6.90		7.30– 7.50		6.30– 7.00		6.85– 7.45
	6.75 – 6.85		7.65– 7.80		6.30– 7.25		6.24– 6.80
	6.52½– 6.60		7.40– 7.50		6.35– 7.05		6.55– 6.80
	.....		7.60– 7.80		6.75– 7.65		6.80– 7.00
Mar.	6.55 – 6.70	June	7.35– 7.60	Sept.	6.35– 7.40	Dec.	6.60– 6.75
	6.77½– 6.95		7.15– 7.45		6.65– 7.70		6.55– 6.75
	6.70 – 6.90		7.45– 7.75		6.45– 7.30		6.65– 6.80
	6.65 – 6.85		7.30– 7.60		7.15– 8.15		6.55– 6.65
	6.65 – 6.85		.....		.....		.....
						Average.	$7.1313

LIVE STOCK: Hogs, light (range of quotations for "common to choice, light bacon," and "fair to fancy selected butchers").

[Price per 100 pounds, live weight, at Chicago, on Monday of each week; quotations from the Chicago Daily Farmers and Drovers Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$7.10–$7.30	Apr.	$6.60–$6.95	July	$7.40–$7.75	Oct.	$7.35–$8.30
	6.60– 6.95		7.15– 7.40		7.30– 7.65		7.95– 8.90
	6.90– 7.20		7.55– 7.75		7.50– 8.00		7.90– 8.95
	6.80– 7.05		7.30– 7.55		7.20– 7.80		6.75– 8.00
Feb.	6.65– 6.92½	May	7.40– 7.65	Aug.	6.90– 7.70	Nov.	6.50– 7.70
	6.65– 6.90		7.35– 7.60		6.70– 7.45		6.40– 7.45
	6.70– 6.90		7.60– 7.87½		6.70– 7.50		6.00– 7.05
	6.45– 6.65		7.40– 7.60		6.80– 7.75		5.80– 6.80
	.....		7.65– 7.87½		7.25– 7.90		5.75– 7.00
Mar.	6.50– 6.75	June	7.45– 7.67½	Sept.	7.25– 7.95	Dec.	5.60– 6.75
	6.70– 7.00		7.35– 7.60		7.40– 8.20		5.60– 6.75
	6.65– 6.95		7.50– 7.85		7.05– 7.90		6.00– 6.75
	6.60– 6.90		7.40– 7.80		7.45– 8.40		5.85– 6.65
	6.55– 6.90		.....		.....		.....
						Average.	$7.1870

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

LIVE STOCK: Sheep, ewes, fed, poor to best.

[Price per 100 pounds, live weight, at Chicago, on Monday of each week; quotations from the Chicago Daily Farmers and Drovers Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$4.65–$5.85	Apr	$6.00–$8.00	July	$5.00–$5.75	Oct	$4.90–$5.75
	4.65– 5.75		6.00– 8.25		5.00– 6.00		5.00– 6.00
	4.25– 5.25		6.50– 8.50		5.00– 6.00		5.00– 6.40
	4.75– 6.00		6.65– 8.60		5.00– 6.00		5.00– 5.50
Feb	4.90– 6.25	May	6.60– 8.35	Aug	5.50– 6.65	Nov	5.00– 5.75
	5.15– 6.50		7.00– 8.50		5.50– 6.85		5.00– 5.50
	5.00– 6.65		7.25– 8.50		5.00– 5.75		5.00– 5.50
	5.15– 7.00		6.75– 7.75		5.25– 6.00		5.00– 5.65
	.....		5.75– 6.50		5.25– 5.85		5.00– 5.75
Mar	5.75– 7.65	June	5.50– 6.25	Sept	4.75– 5.40	Dec	5.00– 6.10
	5.85– 7.90		5.25– 5.50		4.50– 5.35		5.25– 6.35
	5.85– 8.00		5.00– 5.25		4.50– 5.50		5.25– 6.50
	5.85– 8.00		5.50– 5.75		4.75– 5.80		5.25– 6.40
	5.85– 8.00		.....		.....		.....
						Average.	$5.9288

LIVE STOCK: Sheep, lambs, good to prime.

[Price per 100 pounds, live weight, at Chicago, on Monday of each week; quotations from the Chicago Daily Farmers and Drovers Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$8.40–$8.65	Apr	$9.80–$10.25	July	$9.60–$10.00	Oct	$9.00–$9.10
	8.40– 8.65		9.90– 10.50		9.25– 9.60		8.75– 9.00
	7.75– 8.25		10.15– 10.65		8.00– 8.10		8.80– 9.00
	8.30– 8.75		10.40– 11.00		8.15– 8.25		8.60– 8.75
Feb	8.60– 8.85	May	10.25– 10.50	Aug	9.10– 9.40	Nov	8.65– 8.75
	8.75– 9.00		8.85– 10.90		9.15– 9.50		8.80– 9.00
	8.25– 8.60		9.25– 11.25		8.60– 8.90		8.00– 8.90
	8.60– 9.00		9.00– 11.00		8.60– 9.10		8.75– 9.00
	.....		10.10– 10.35		9.10– 9.40		8.75– 9.00
Mar	9.35– 9.85	June	10.25– 10.50	Sept	8.80– 9.00	Dec	8.90– 9.25
	9.35– 9.75		9.35– 9.90		8.65– 8.90		9.15– 9.50
	9.60–10.00		9.00– 9.50		8.60– 8.80		9.00– 9.60
	9.50– 9.75		9.00– 9.50		9.10– 9.25		9.25– 9.70
	9.50– 9.85		.....		.....		.....
						Average.	$9.2332

LIVE STOCK: Sheep, wethers, fed, common to best.

[Price per 100 pounds, live weight, at Chicago, on Monday of each week; quotations from the Chicago Daily Farmers and Drovers Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$5.75–$6.60	Apr	$7.50–$8.40	July	$6.00–$6.75	Oct	$5.75–$6.40
	5.75– 6.50		7.50– 8.50		6.00– 6.75		5.75– 6.75
	5.50– 6.00		8.00– 8.85		6.00– 6.65		5.75– 6.75
	5.90– 6.50		8.00– 9.00		6.25– 6.75		5.75– 6.50
Feb	6.00– 6.90	May	8.00– 8.75	Aug	6.25– 6.90	Nov	5.75– 6.50
	6.25– 7.00		8.00– 8.90		6.25– 6.90		5.75– 6.35
	6.15– 7.00		7.50– 9.25		5.85– 6.50		5.85– 6.25
	6.25– 7.35		7.25– 7.75		5.85– 6.50		5.75– 6.15
	.....		6.50– 7.75		6.00– 6.50		6.00– 6.35
Mar	7.00– 7.90	June	6.50– 7.75	Sept	5.50– 6.10	Dec	6.00– 6.35
	7.00– 8.00		5.50– 6.75		5.40– 5.75		6.00– 6.75
	7.25– 8.15		5.50– 6.25		5.40– 5.90		6.00– 6.75
	7.25– 8.15		5.75– 6.85		5.75– 6.40		6.25– 6.85
	7.25– 8.25		.....		.....		.....
						Average.	$6.6899

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

PEANUTS: No. 1 grade.

[Price per pound, at Norfolk, on the first of each month; quotations from the Virginian-Pilot.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.03½	Apr	(1)	July	$0.03½	Oct	$0.03½
Feb	.03¾	May	$0.03⅝	Aug	.03⅝	Nov	.03¼
Mar	.03¾	June	.03⅝	Sept	.03¼	Dec	.03⅜
						Average.	$0.0346

POULTRY: Live fowls, at Chicago.

[Price per pound on Friday of each week; quotations from the Chicago Tribune.]

Jan	$0.12½–$0.13	Apr	$0.14	July	$0.13–$0.13½	Oct	$0.13
	.12½– .13		.15½		.14		.13
	.13½– .14		$0.15½– .16		.13		$0.11 – .13
	.14½– .15		.15		.12½		.12½
	.....		.14½		.13– .13½		.11½– .12
Feb	.14½– .15	May	.16	Aug	.13½	Nov	.12½– .13
	.13½		.16		.13½		.12 – .12½
	.13½– .14		.15		.13– .13½		.11½
	.13½		.14½		.12– .14½		.10 – .12
Mar	.15½	June	.14	Sept	.14– .14½	Dec	.12 – .12½
	.16		.13		.13½		.12 – .13
	.15½		.13		.14		.11½
	.15 – .15½		.14 – .14½		.15½		.11
	.....		.....		.....		.13½– .14
						Average.	$0.1365

POULTRY: Live fowls, choice, at New York.

[Price per pound on Friday of each week; quotations from the National Provisioner.]

Jan	$0.14 –$0.15½	Apr	$0.16 –$0.16½	July	$0.16½	Oct	$0.18
	.14½– .15½		.17 – .17½		$0.15½– .16		.16
	.14½– .16½		.16 – .17		.15½		$0.15 – .15½
	.15 – .16		.15 – .16		.15½		.15 – .15½
	.17 – .17½		.16½– .17		.17 – .17½		.14½– .15
Feb	.17½– .18½	May	.17½– .18	Aug	.16	Nov	.14½– .15
	.18		.17½– .18		.15		.14½– .15
	.15½– .16½		.19		.15 – .16		.15 – .15½
	.15½– .16		.18		.16 – .17		.15
Mar	.15½– .16	June	.16½	Sept	.15 – .15½	Dec	.13½
	.17½– .18		.15½		.14 – .15		.14½– .15
	.18		.15½		.15 – .16		.15½
	.17 – .18½		.17 – .17½		.17½– .18		.14½– .15
	.....		.....		.....		.14½– .15
						Average.	$0.1613

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Concluded.

TOBACCO: Burley, dark red, good leaf.

[Price per 100 pounds, at Louisville, on Saturday of each week; quotations from the Western Tobacco Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	[1] $14.00–$16.00	Apr.	$12.00–$14.00	July	[3] $14.00–$15.00	Oct.	$14.00–$15.00
	[2] 12.00– 14.00		12.00– 14.00		14.00– 15.00		14.00– 15.00
	12.00– 14.00		12.00– 14.00		14.00– 15.00		14.00– 15.00
	12.00– 14.00		12.00– 14.00		14.00– 15.00		14.00– 15.00
	12.00– 14.00		.....		14.00– 15.00		14.00– 15.00
Feb.	12.00– 14.00	May	12.00– 14.00	Aug.	14.00– 15.00	Nov.	14.00– 15.00
	12.00– 14.00		12.00– 14.00		14.00– 15.00		14.00– 15.00
	12.00– 14.00		12.00– 14.00		14.00– 15.00		14.00– 15.00
	12.00– 14.00		12.00– 14.00		14.00– 15.00		14.00– 15.00
	.....		12.00– 14.00		.....		.....
Mar.	12.00– 14.00	June	12.00– 14.00	Sept.	14.00– 15.00	Dec.	14.00– 15.00
	12.00– 14.00		12.00– 14.00		14.00– 15.00		14.00– 15.00
	12.00– 14.00		12.00– 14.00		14.00– 15.00		14.00– 15.00
	12.00– 14.00		12.00– 14.00		14.00– 15.00		14.00– 15.00
						Average.	$13.7885

FOOD, ETC.

BEANS: Medium, choice.

[Price per 100 pounds, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.	$4.60–$4.70	Apr.	$5.55–$5.60	July	$5.75–$5.85	Oct.	$5.85–$5.90
Feb.	5.45– 5.50	May	5.90– 5.95	Aug.	5.65– 5.70	Nov.	[4] 6.40– 6.50
Mar.	6.00– 6.10	June	5.75– 5.80	Sept.	5.60– 5.70	Dec.	6.80– 6.90
						Average.	$5.8125

BREAD: Crackers, oyster, puff, in boxes.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.06½	Apr.	$0.07	July	$0.07½	Oct.	[5] $0.07½
Feb.	.06½	May	.07½	Aug.	.07½	Nov.	[5] .07
Mar.	.06½	June	.07½	Sept.	[5] .07½	Dec.	[5] .07
						Average.	$0.0713

BREAD: Crackers, soda, in boxes containing 3 dozen each.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.06½	Apr.	$0.07	July	$0.07½	Oct.	[6] $0.07½
Feb.	.06½	May	.07½	Aug.	.07½	Nov.	[6] .07
Mar.	.06½	June	.07½	Sept.	[6] .07½	Dec.	[6] .07
						Average.	$0.0713

BREAD: Loaf, at Chicago.

[Price per loaf on the fifteenth of each month. Average weight before baking, 14.5833 ounces. Average price per pound (before baking), $0.0439.]

Jan.	$0.04	Apr.	$0.04	July	$0.04	Oct.	$0.04
Feb.	.04	May	.04	Aug.	.04	Nov.	.04
Mar.	.04	June	.04	Sept.	.04	Dec.	.04
						Average.	$0.0400

[1] 1913 crop.
[2] 1914 crop.
[3] 1913 and 1914 crops.
[4] 1915 crop.
[5] Oyster, dot.
[6] Sodas, plain.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

BREAD: Loaf, at Cincinnati.

[Price per loaf on the fifteenth of each month. Average weight before baking, 16 ounces. Average price per pound (before baking), $0.0400.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	$0.04	Apr....	$0.04	July...	$0.04	Oct.....	$0.04
Feb.....	.04	May...	.04	Aug....	.04	Nov.....	.04
Mar.....	.04	June...	.04	Sept...	.04	Dec.....	.04
						Average.	$0.0400

BREAD: Loaf, at New Orleans.

[Price per loaf on the fifteenth of each month. Average weight before baking, 16.2500 ounces. Average price per pound (before baking), $0.0394.]

Jan.....	$0.04	Apr....	$0.04	July...	$0.04	Oct.....	$0.04
Feb.....	.04	May...	.04	Aug....	.04	Nov.....	.04
Mar.....	.04	June...	.04	Sept...	.04	Dec.....	.04
						Average.	$0.0400

BREAD: Loaf, at New York.

[Price per loaf on the first of each month. Average weight before baking, 13.7708 ounces. Average price per pound (before baking), $0.0475.]

Jan.....	$0.04	Apr....	$0.04	July...	$0.04	Oct.....	$0.04
Feb.....	.04	May...	.04	Aug....	.04	Nov.....	.04
Mar.....	.05	June...	.04	Sept...	.04	Dec.....	.04
						Average.	$0.0400

BREAD: Loaf, at San Francisco.

[Price per loaf on the fifteenth of each month. Average weight before baking, 15.8125 ounces. Average price per pound (before baking), $0.0405.]

Jan.....	$0.04	Apr....	$0.04	July...	$0.04	Oct.....	$0.04
Feb.....	.04	May...	.04	Aug....	.04	Nov....	.04
Mar.....	.04	June...	.04	Sept...	04	Dec.....	.04
						Average.	$0.0400

BUTTER: Creamery, extra, at Boston.

[Price per pound on Wednesday of each week; quotations from the Weekly Market Report of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.]

Jan.....	$0.33½	Apr....	$0.31	July...	$0.28	Oct.....	$0.28½
	.33		.31		.27½		.28½
	.32		.29		.27		.28½
	.32		.29½		.27		.28½
Feb.....	.32	May...	.30	Aug....	.26	Nov....	.29
	.32		.28½		.26		.29
	.30		.28		.26		.29
	.30½		.28½		.26		.30
Mar.....	.31	June...	.28½	Sept...	.26½	Dec.....	.30
	.30		.28½		.27		.31
	.30		.28½		.27		.32
	.30		.28½		.27		.32
	.30½		.28½		.28		.32
						Average.	$0.2926

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

BUTTER: Creamery, firsts, at Boston.

[Price per pound on Wednesday of each week; quotations from the Weekly Market Report of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.29–$0.32	Apr	$0.28 –$0.30	July	$0.26½–$0.27	Oct	$0.26 –$0.27
	.29– .31½		.29 – .30		.25½– .26½		.26 – .27½
	.28– .31		.27 – .28		.25 – .26		.26 – .27½
	.29– .31		.28 – .28½		.25 – .25½		.26 – .27½
Feb	.29– .31½	May	.28 – .29	Aug	.24 – .25	Nov	.26 – .27½
	.29– .31½		.27 – .28		.24 – .25		.26 – .27½
	.28– .29		.27		.24 – .25		.26 – .27½
	.28– .29		.27½– .28		.24 – .25		.26½– .28
Mar	.27– .29	June	.27½– .28	Sept	.24 – .25	Dec	.26½– .28
	.27– .28		.27 – .27½		.24½– .26		.26½– .28½
	.27– .28		.27 – .27½		.24½– .25½		.27 – .29
	.27– .28		.27 – .27½		.24½– .25½		.27 – .29
	.27– .29		.26½– .27		.24½– .26		.27 – .29
						Average.	$0.2725

BUTTER: Creamery, seconds, at Boston.

[Price per pound on Wednesday of each week; quotations from the Weekly Market Report of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.27–$0.28	Apr	$0.24–$0.25	July	$0.24½–$0.25	Oct	$0.24 –$0.25
	.27– .28		.25– .27		.24 – .25		.24 – .25½
	.27– .27½		.25– .26		.23½– .24½		.24 – .25
	.27– .28		.26		.23 – .24		.24 – .25
Feb	.27– .28	May	.26– .27	Aug	.23	Nov	.24 – .25
	.27– .28		.26		.22½– .23½		.24½– .25
	.26– .27		.25– .26		.22½– .23½		.24½– .25
	.26– .27		.26– .27		.22½– .23½		.24½– .25
Mar	.25– .26	June	.26– .27	Sept	.23	Dec	.24½– .25
	.24– .25		.26– .26½		.23 – .23½		.24½– .25
	.24– .25		.26– .26½		.22½– .23		.25
	.24– .25		.26		.23		.25
	.24– .25		.25– .26		.23 – .24		.25
						Average.	$0.2508

BUTTER: Creamery, extra, at Chicago.

[Price per pound on Monday of each week; quotations from the Chicago Dairy Produce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.34	Apr	$0.29½	July	$0.27	Oct	$0.27
	.31		$0.30½– .31		.26½		.27½
	.30		.28½		.25½		.27
	.30		.28		$0.25 – .25½		$0.27¼– .27½
Feb	$0.31½– .32	May	.28	Aug	.25	Nov	.28
	.32		.27½		.24 – .24¼		.29
	.29½– .30		.26½		.24½		.30½
	.29½		.28– .28¼		.24		.31
	.....		.27½		.24½		.32
Mar	.29	June	.27½	Sept	.23½	Dec	.33½
	.29		.27		.24 – .24½		.33½
	.28		.27		.25		.33½– .34
	.28		.27		.25¾– .26		.33 – .33½
	.28½– .29		.....		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.2836

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

BUTTER: Creamery, extra firsts, at Chicago.

[Price per pound at close of each week; quotations from the Chicago Dairy Produce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.31 -$0.33	Apr	$0.28½	July	$0.26	Oct	(1)
	.29 - .30		$0.29 - .29½		(1)		(1)
	.29 - .30		.28 - .28½		.24½		$0.26 -$0.26½
	.29		.27		.24½		.26 - .26½
Feb	.30 - .30½	May	.27 - .27½	Aug	$0.24 - .24½	Nov	.27 - .27½
	.30½- .31		.27 - .27½		.23 - .23½		.27½- .28
	.29 - .29½		.25½		.23½- .24		.29 - .29½
	.28 - .28½		.26½- .27		.23		.29 - .30
	.....		.26½- .27		.23½- .24		.31
Mar	.28 - .28½	June	.26½- .27	Sept	.24½- .25	Dec	.32 - .33
	.28 - .28½		.26 - .26½		.23½		.31 - .33
	.27 - .27½		.26 - .26½		.23½- .24		.31 - .33½
	.27 - .27½		.26 - .26½		.24½- .25		.31 - .32½
	(1)		.....		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.2743

BUTTER: Creamery, firsts, at Chicago.

[Price per pound at close of each week; quotations from the Chicago Dairy Produce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.28 -$0.30	Apr	$0.25 -$0.27½	July	$0.24 -$0.25	Oct	(1)
	.27 - .28		.26 - .28		.23½- .24½		(1)
	.27 - .28½		.26 - .27		.23 - .23½		$0.24-$0.25
	.27 - .28		.25 - .26½		.23 - .24		.24- .25
Feb	.27 - .28½	May	.25 - .26½	Aug	.22½- .23½	Nov	.25- .26½
	.27 - .29		.25 - .26½		.21½- .22½		.25- .26½
	.27 - .28½		.24 - .25½		.22 - .23		.25- .28
	.26 - .27		.24¾- .26		.22 - .23		.26- .28½
	.....		.25 - .25½		.22 - .23		.26- .29
Mar	(1)	June	.25 - .26	Sept	.23 - .24	Dec	(1)
	.25 - .27		.25 - .25½		.22 - .23		.26- .30
	.23½- .25½		.24½- .25½		.22½- .23		.26- .30
	.23 - .25½		.24½- .25½		.23 - .24		.26- .30
	(1)		.....		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.2543

BUTTER: Whole milk, extra, at Cincinnati.

[Price per pound on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Price Current.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.37	Apr	$0.33	July	$0.31	Oct	$0.31
	.36		$0.34½- .35½		.30½		.32
	.34		.33		.29		.31½
	.34½		.32		.28½		.31½
Feb	.35½	May	.32	Aug	.28½	Nov	.32
	.36		.31½		.29		.33
	.34½		.29½		.28½		.34
	.34½		.32½		.28		.35
	.....		.....		.28½		.37
Mar	.33	June	.32	Sept	.30	Dec	.37
	.32½		.31		.28		.37½
	.32		.31		.29		.38
	.32		.30½		.30		.38
	.32½		.31		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.3238

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

BUTTER: Creamery, centralized firsts, at Cincinnati.

[Price per pound on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Price Current.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.31½-$0.32½	Apr	$0.26-$0.28	July	$0.25	Oct	$0.25
	.30½- .31½		.27- .29		.24½		.26
	.28½- .29½		.27		.23		.25½
	.29 - .30		.26		.22½		.25½
Feb	.30 - .31	May	.26	Aug	.22½	Nov	.26
	.30½- .31½		.25½		.23		.27
	.29 - .30		.23½		.22½		.28
	.27 - .29		.26		.22		.29
	.....		.....		.22½		.31
Mar	.26 - .28	June	.26	Sept	.24	Dec	.31
	.25½- .27½		.25		.22		.31½
	.25 - .27		.25		.23		.32
	.25 - .27		.24½		.24		.32
	.25½- .27½		.25		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.2648

BUTTER: Creamery, centralized seconds, at Cincinnati.

[Price per pound on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Price Current.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.27 -$0.28	Apr	$0.22-$0.23	July	$0.22	Oct	$0.22
	.26 - .27		.23- .24		.21½		.23
	.24 - .25		.23		.20		.22½
	.24½- .25½		.22		.19½		.22½
Feb	.25½- .26½	May	.22	Aug	.19½	Nov	.23
	.26 - .27		.21½		.20		.24
	.24½- .25½		.19½		.19½		.25
	.23 - .24		.23		.19		.26
	.....		.....		.19½		.28
Mar	.22 - .23	June	.23	Sept	.21	Dec	.28
	.21½- .22½		.22		.19		.28½
	.21 - .22		.22		.20		.29
	.21 - .22		.21½		.21		.29
	.21½- .22½		.22		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.2295

BUTTER: Creamery, Elgin, at Elgin, Ill.

[Price per pound based on majority of sales within each week; quotations from the Elgin Dairy Report.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.33	Apr	$0.29½	July	$0.27	Oct	$0.27
	.32		.31½		.26½		.28
	.30		.29		.25		.27½
	.30½		.28		.24½		.27½
	.31½		.....		.24½		.28
Feb	.32	May	.28	Aug	.25	Nov	.29
	$0.30- .31		.27½		.24½		.30
	.30- .30½		.25½		.24		.31
	.29		.28		.24½		.33
	.....		.28		.....		.....
Mar	.28½	June	.27	Sept	.26	Dec	$0.33- .34
	.28		.27		.24		.33- .34
	.28		.26½		.25		.34
	.28½		.27		.26		.34
	.....		.....		.....		.31½
						Average.	$0.2846

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

BUTTER: Creamery, fancy, at New Orleans.

[Price per pound on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Times-Picayune.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	$0.37	Apr....	$0.32½	July...	$0.30	Oct.....	$0.29
	.36		$0.34 - .34½		.28		.31½
	$0.32½- .33		.33 - .33½		.28		.31½
	.32½- .33		.30½- .31		$0.27½- .28		.31
Feb.....	.34 - .34½	May ...	.30½- .31	Aug ...	.27 - .27½	Nov	.31
	.35		.30½		.27 - .27½		.31
	.33½- .34		.28		.27½		.33
	.33 - .33½		.31		.26½- .27		.33½
	.....		.....		.27 - .27½		.36
Mar.....	.31½- .32	June...	.31	Sept...	.27 - .27½	Dec.....	.37
	.31½- .32		.29		.27½- .28		$0.36½- .37
	.30½- .31		.30		.27½- .28		.37
	.30½- .31		.30		.29		.37
	.31		.30		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.3132

BUTTER: Creamery, choice, at New Orleans.

[Price per pound on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Times-Picayune.]

Jan.....	$0.36	Apr....	$0.31½	July....	$0.29	Oct.....	$0.28
	.35		.32½		.29½		.30½
	.31		.30½		.29		.30½
	.31		.29		.27		.30
Feb.....	.32½	May....	.30	Aug....	.26	Nov.....	.30
	.34		.29½		.26		.30
	.32		.27		.26		.32
	.31½		.30		$0.25½- .26		.32½
	.....		.....		.25½- .26		.32½
Mar.....	.30	June...	.30	Sept...	.25½- .26	Dec.....	.36
	.30		.28		.26 - .26½		.35½
	.29		.29		.26 - .26½		.36
	.29		.29		.28		.36
	.29½		.29		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.3010

BUTTER: Creamery, extra, at New York.

[Price per pound on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	$0.36	Apr....	$0.31½	July....	$0.28-$0.28½	Oct.....	$0.28½-$0.28¾
	.34		.32		.27		.29 - .29½
	$0.32 - .32½		$0.29¼- .29½		.26½		.28½
	.32½		.30½		.26½		.28¾- .29
Feb.....	.34	May....	.31	Aug....	.25	Nov.....	.28¾- .29
	.34		.28½		.26½- .26¾		.30 - .30½
	.30½- .31		.27½		.25¾- .26		.30 - .30½
	.31½		.28¼- .28½		.26		.33
	.....		.....		.26½		.33½- .34
Mar.....	.31½- .32	June...	.28	Sept...	.27	Dec.....	.35½- .36
	.30		.28		.25½		.36 - .36½
	.29½		.28¼- .28½		.27		.36¼- .36½
	.28½		.28¼- .28½		.27½		.33½
	.31		.28		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.2988

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

BUTTER: Creamery, firsts, at New York.

[Price per pound on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.32 -$0.35½	Apr.	$0.29½-$0.31	July	$0.26 -$0.27½	Oct.	$0.26 -$0.28½
	.31 - .33½		.30 - .31		.25 - .26½		.26½- .28½
	.30 - .31½		.28 - .29		.24½- .26		.26½- .28
	.30 - .31½		.29 - .30		.24½- .26		.27½- .28½
Feb.	.31 - .33½	May	.29 - .30½	Aug.	.23½- .24½	Nov.	.27 - .28½
	.31 - .33½		.27 - .28		.24 - .26		.27½- .29½
	.28 - .30		.26½- .27		.24 - .25½		.27 - .29
	.28 - .30½		.27½- .28		.24 - .25½		.28 - .32
	.....		.....		.24½- .26		.28 - .32½
Mar.	.27½- .30½	June	.27 - .27½	Sept.	.24½- .26½	Dec.	.28½- .34½
	.26½- .29½		.27 - .27¾		.24 - .25		.28½- .35
	.26 - .29		.27 - .28		.24½- .26½		.29 - .35
	.26 - .28		.27 - .27¾		.25 - .27		.28 - .32
	.28 - .30		.26½- .27½		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.2818

BUTTER: Creamery, seconds, at New York.

[Price per pound on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.28 -$0.31	Apr.	$0.26 -$0.29	July	$0.21 -$0.25½	Oct.	$0.23½-$0.25½
	.28 - .30		.28 - .29½		.23½- .24½		.24 - .26
	.27 - .29		.26½- .27½		.23 - .24		.24 - .26
	.27 - .29		.27½- .28½		.23 - .24		.24½- .27
Feb.	.28 - .30	May	.27 - .28½	Aug.	.22 - .23	Nov.	.24½- .26½
	.28 - .30		.25 - .26½		.22½- .23½		.25 - .27
	.26 - .27½		.25 - .26		.22½- .23½		.25 - .26½
	.26 - .27½		.26 - .27		.22½- .23½		.25 - .27½
	.....		.....		.22½- .24		.25 - .27½
Mar.	.25 - .27	June	.25½- .26½	Sept.	.22½- .24	Dec.	.25½- .28
	.24 - .26		.25½- .26½		.22 - .23½		.25½- .28
	.23½- .25½		.25½- .26¾		.22½- .24		.25½- .28
	.23½- .25½		.25 - .26½		.23 - .24½		.25 - .27½
	.24½- .27½		.24½- .26		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.2573

BUTTER: Creamery, extra, at Philadelphia.

[Price per pound on Friday of each week; quotations from the Philadelphia Commercial List and Price Current.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.3[illegible]	Apr.	$0.31	July	$0.28½	Oct.	$0.27½
	.34		.32		.28½		.29
	.34		.32		.27½		.29
	.32		.30		.27		.28½
	.33		.31		.27		.29
Feb.	.34	May	.31	Aug.	.26	Nov.	.30
	.34		.28		.27		.30
	.31		.28		.26½		.31½
	.32		.28½		.26½		.33
Mar.	.31	June	.28½	Sept.	.27	Dec.	.34½
	$0.28½- .29		.28½		.26		.35
	.29		.28½		.26		.36
	.29		.28½		.27		.37
	.....		.....		.....		.36
						Average.	$0.3017

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

BUTTER: Creamery, extra firsts, at Philadelphia.

[Price per pound on Friday of each week; quotations from the Philadelphia Commercial List and Price Current.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.33	Apr	$0.30	July	$0.27½–$0.28	Oct	$0.26
	.33		.31		.27½– .28		.28
	.33		.31		.26½		.28
	.31		.29		.26		.27½
	.32		.30		.26		.28
Feb	.32	May	.30	Aug	.25	Nov	.28
	.32		.27		.26		.29
	.30		.27		.26		.30
	$0.30– .31		.28		.26		$0.31– .32
Mar	.30	June	.28	Sept	.26½	Dec	.31– .32
	.28		.28		.25½		.31– .33
	.28		$0.27½– .28		.25½		.31– .33
	.28		.27½– .28		.26		.31– .33
	.....		.....		.....		.31– .33
						Average.	$0.2889

BUTTER: Creamery, firsts, at Philadelphia.

[Price per pound on Friday of each week; quotations from the Philadelphia Commercial List and Price Current.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.31–$0.32	Apr	$0.28–$0.29	July	$0.27	Oct	$0.25
	.31– .32		.29– .30		.27		.27
	.31– .32		.29– .30		$0.25– .26		.27
	.30		.28		.25		$0.26 – .26½
	.30– .31		.28– .29		.25		.26½– .27
Feb	.30– .31	May	.28– .29	Aug	.24	Nov	.26½– .27
	.30– .31		.26		.25		.27 – .28
	.28– .29		.26		.24– .25		.29
	.28– .29		.27		.24– .25		.29 – .30
Mar	.27– .29	June	.27	Sept	.25	Dec	.29 – .30
	.26– .27		.27		.24		.29 – .30
	.26– .27		.27		.24		.29 – .30
	.26– .27		.27		.24– .25		.29 – .30
	.....		.....		.....		.29 – .30
						Average.	$0.2750

BUTTER: Creamery, extra, at San Francisco.

[Price per pound on Thursday of each week; quotations from the Pacific Dairy Review.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.24½	Apr	$0.23	July	$0.25½	Oct	$0.27
	.28		.23		.26½		.27
	.30½		.23		.26½		.27
	.28		.23		.27		.27
	.....		.23		.27		.....
Feb	.26½	May	.23	Aug	.27	Nov	.25
	.29½		.23½		.27		.28½
	.29½		.23½		.27½		.30
	.29½		.23½		.28		.29
Mar	.26	June	.24	Sept	.28	Dec	.27½
	.24½		.24		.28		.27
	.22½		.25		.26½		.28
	.23		.26		.26½		.27
	.....		.....		.26		.28
						Average.	$0.2624

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

BUTTER: Creamery, firsts, at San Francisco.

[Price per pound on Thursday of each week; quotations from the Pacific Dairy Review.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.23½	Apr.	$0.21½	July	$0.25	Oct.	$0.24
	.24		.22		.25		.24
	.24		.21½		.25½		.24
	.25		.22		.25½		.24
	.....		.22		.25½		.....
Feb.	.24	May	.22	Aug.	.25½	Nov.	.24
	.24		.22		.24½		.25
	.24		.22		.25		.26
	.25		.22		.25		.24½
Mar.	.24	June	.23	Sept.	.24	Dec.	.24
	.23½		.23		.25		.24
	.21		.24½		.24		.24
	.21½		.24½		.24		.24
	.....		.....		.24		.25½
						Average.	$0.2385

CANNED GOODS: Corn, New York standard.

[Price per dozen cans at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.	$0.77½–$0.80	Apr.	$0.77½–$0.80	July	$0.77½–$0.80	Oct.	$0.77½–$0.80
Feb.	.77½– .80	May	.77½– .80	Aug.	.77½– .80	Nov.	.75
Mar.	.77½– .80	June	.77½– .80	Sept.	.77½– .80	Dec.	.75
						Average.	$0.7813

CANNED GOODS: Peas, Western No. 5, sieve.

[Price per dozen cans at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.	$0.72½–$0.75	Apr.	$0.72½–$0.75	July	$0.72½–$0.75	Oct.	$0.72½–$0.75
Feb.	.72½– .75	May	.72½– .75	Aug.	.72½– .75	Nov.	.65 – .70
Mar.	.72½– .75	June	.72½– .75	Sept.	.72½– .75	Dec.	.70 – .72½
						Average.	$0.7302

CANNED GOODS: Tomatoes, standard New Jersey, No. 3.

[Price per dozen cans (5-inch can containing 34 ounces net), at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.95	Apr.	$0.95	July	$0.90	Oct.	$1.05
Feb.	.95	May	.95	Aug.	.95	Nov.	1.10
Mar.	.95	June	.95	Sept.	1.00	Dec.	1.15
						Average.	$0.9875

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

CHEESE: Whole milk, American twins, at Chicago.

[Price per pound at close of each week; quotations from the Chicago Dairy Produce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.14 -$0.14¼	Apr	(1)	July	$0.14 -$0.14¼	Oct	$0.13 -$0.13¼
	.14 - .14½		$0.14 -$0.14¼		.14½		.14
	.14 - .14¼		.14 - .14½		.14¼		.13¾- .13½
	.14 - .15		.14 - .14¼		.13½- .14		.13¾- .14
Feb	(1)	May	.14¼- .14½	Aug	.13¼	Nov	.13¾- .14
	.14½- .15¼		.14½- .15		.12½- .12¾		.14¼- .14¾
	.14½- .15½		.14½- .15		.12¼- .13½		.14¼- .14¾
	.15¼- .15½		.14½- .15		.12¼- .13		.14¼- .14¾
	.....		.14½- .15		.12 - .12¼		.15½- .16
Mar	.14½- .15	June	.14½- .15	Sept	.13 - .13½	Dec	.16 - .16¼
	.14½- .15		.14½		.12½- .13½		.16¼- .16½
	.14 - .14½		.12½- .13		.13 - .13½		.16½
	(1)		.13		.13 - .13½		.16½- .17
	(1)		.....		.....		.....
						Average	$0.1423

CHEESE: State, whole milk, colored, average, fancy, at New York.

[Price per pound on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.14½-$0.14¾	Apr	$0.14¾	July	$0.15⅛-$0.15½	Oct	$0.14½-$0.14¾
	.14½- .14½		$0.14¾- .15		.14½- .14¾		.14¾
	.14½- .14¾		.15		.14½		.14¾
	.14¾- .15¼		.15¼- .15½		.13½		.15¼- .15½
Feb	.14½- .15	May	.16 - .16⅛	Aug	.13½	Nov	.15½
	.15½- .15¾		.16½- .16¾		.13¼- .13½		.15¼
	.15¾- .16¼		.17¼		.13 - .13¼		.15¼- .15½
	.15½- .16		.16½- .16⅝		.12¾		.16
	.....		.....		.13 - .13¼		.16¼
Mar	.15¼- .15½	June	.16½	Sept	.13¾- .14	Dec	.16 - .16½
	.15¾- .16		.15¾		.14½		.16¼- .16½
	.15¼- .15¾		.13¾- .14		.14½		.16¼- .16½
	.15¼- .15½		.14½- .14¾		.14½		.16¼- .16½
	.14¾		.15¼		.....		.....
						Average	$0.1509

CHEESE: California flats, fancy, at San Francisco.

[Price per pound on Thursday of each week; quotations from the Pacific Dairy Review.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.12½	Apr	$0.11½	July	$0.11	Oct	$0.16
	.13½		.12		.11½		.16½
	.14½		.11½		.11½		.16½
	.13½		.11		.12½		.16½
	.....		.11		.13		.....
Feb	.13½	May	.11	Aug	.13	Nov	.17
	.14		.11		.13		.16½
	.14		.11		.12½		.16
	.14		.10½		.11½		.16
Mar	.13½	June	.10½	Sept	.11	Dec	.16
	.12		.10½		.11		.16
	.10		.11		.13		.16
	.11½		.11		.14		.15
	.....		.....		.16		.15½
						Average	$0.1315

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

COFFEE: Rio, No. 7, Brazil grades.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.07¼	Apr	$0.08–$0.08⅛	July	$0.07⅞	Oct	$0.06¾
Feb	.08¼	May	.07¾	Aug	.07⅞	Nov	.07½
Mar	.07¾	June	.07	Sept	.06¾	Dec	.07⅝
						Average	$0.0745

EGGS: Firsts, western, at Boston.

[Price per dozen on Wednesday of each week; quotations from the Weekly Market Report of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.]

Jan	$0.37	Apr	$0.20 –$0.20½	July	$0.19	Oct	$0.28
	.37		.21 – .21½		$0.19 – .19½		.28
	$0.35 – .36		.21½		.19½– .20		.28
	.33		.21		.19 – .20		.30
Feb	.30	May	.20 – .20½	Aug	.19	Nov	.30
	.27		.20 – .20½		.19 – .19½		$0.32 – .34
	.25 – .26		.19½– .20		.20 – .21		.32 – .34
	.25½		.19 – .19½		.22 – .23		.32 – .34
Mar	.20½	June	.19½	Sept	.24 – .25	Dec	.32 – .34
	.18½– .19		.19½		.24 – .25		.33 – .35
	.19		.19		.25 – .26		.35 – .36
	.19½– .20		.19 – .19½		.25 – .26		.35 – .36
	.20 – .20½		.19		.26 – .27		.32 – .33
						Average	$0.2514

EGGS: Firsts, fresh, at Chicago.

[Price per dozen on Monday of each week; quotations from the Chicago Dairy Produce.]

Jan	$0.34 –$0.35	Apr	$0.18¼–$0.18½	July	$0.16 –$0.16½	Oct	$0.23½–$0.24
	.35½– .36		.19½		.16½– .17		.25 – .25½
	.35½– .36		.19¼– .19½		.17¼– .17½		.26 – .26½
	.31½– .32		.19 – .19¼		.17¼– .17½		.26½– .27
Feb	.27½	May	.17½– .18½	Aug	.16 – .17	Nov	.27 – .27½
	.25		.18 – .18¾		.16½– .17½		.29 – .30
	.24		.18¼– .18½		.18½– .19½		.30 – .30½
	.23		.16¾– .17½		.20½– .21		.28½– .29½
	.....		.18		.21 – .21½		.28½– .29½
Mar	.19½	June	.17 – .17½	Sept	.21 – .22	Dec	.29 – .30
	.18½		.17½– .17½		.22 – .23¾		.29 – .30
	.17⅜– .17½		.17¼– .17¾		.23 – .24		.29½– .30½
	.19		.16½– .17¼		.22½– .23½		.27½– .28
	.17½– .18¼		.....		.....		.....
						Average	$0.2272

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

EGGS: Firsts, fresh, at Cincinnati.

[Price per dozen on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Price Current.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.37½	Apr	$0.17½	July	$0.16½	Oct	$0.24
	.39		.18½		.16		.25
	.31½		.18		.17½		.27½
	.29½		.17½		.17½		.27½
Feb	.25	May	.15½	Aug	.17½	Nov	.29
	.23		.15½		.17½		.32½
	.21		.16½		.19½		.32½
	.18½		.14½		.21		.33½
	.....		.....		.21½		.28
Mar	.15½	June	.14½	Sept	.22½	Dec	.32
	.15		.15½		.23		.32
	.16		.16½		.23½		.32
	.17½		.16½		$0.23–.23½		.31½
	.17½		.17		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.2238

EGGS: Candled, western, at New Orleans.

[Price per dozen on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Times-Picayune.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.33–$0.34	Apr	$0.19½–$0.20½	July	$0.19–$0.20	Oct	$0.23–$0.24
	.33–.34		.19–.19½		.19–.20		.24–.25
	.30–.31		.20		.19–.20		.24–.25
	.28–.29		(1)		.19–.20		.25–.26
Feb	.24–.25	May	(1)	Aug	.19–.20	Nov	.25–.26
	.24		(1)		.19–.20		.26–.27
	.22–.22½		(1)		.19–.20		.26–.27
	.22–.22½		(1)		.19–.20		.29–.30
	.....		.....		.19–.20		.30–.31
Mar	.19–.20	June	(1)	Sept	.21–.22	Dec	.30–.31
	.18–.19		(1)		.21–.22		.30–.31
	.18–.19		.19–.20		.21–.22		.30–.31
	.19½–.20		.19–.20		.23–.24		.30–.31
	.19½–.20½		.19–.20		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.2344

EGGS: Firsts, fresh gathered, at New York.

[Price per dozen on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.40–$0.41	Apr	$0.19¾–$0.20¾	July	$0.18–$0.19½	Oct	$0.28–$0.31
	.42		.20¾–.21½		.19½–.20½		.28–.32
	.35½–.36		.21–.22		.20–.21		.28–.31
	.34–.34½		.20½–.21		.19–.20½		.29–.33
Feb	.29½–.30	May	.19–.20	Aug	.18–.20	Nov	.30–.34
	.25½–.26		.19½–.20½		.19–.20½		.31–.35
	.24–.24½		.19½–.20½		.21–.22½		.34–.37
	.25–.25½		.18½–.19½		.22½–.23½		.35–.40
	.....		.....		.24–.24½		.33–.35
Mar	.20–.20½	June	.20–.21	Sept	.24–.25	Dec	.34–.36
	.18½–.18½		.19–.20½		.24½–.26		.36–.37
	.18¾–.19½		.19–.20		.26–.27½		.32½–.34
	.20–.21		.19¾–.20½		.26½–.28		.31–.32
	.19¾–.20¾		.18½–.19½		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.2569

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

EGGS: Extra firsts, western, at Philadelphia.

[Price per dozen on Friday of each week; computed from quotations in the Philadelphia Commercial List and Price Current.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.42	Apr	$0.20½	July	$0.20	Oct	$0.29–$0.30
	.44		.21		.20		.31– .32
	.40		.21		.20		.30
	.35½		.21½		.20		.34
	.31½		.20		.20		.35
Feb	.27	May	.20	Aug	.21	Nov	.38
	.26		.20½		$0.21– .22		.39
	.29		.20		.23– .24½		.39
	.25		.20		.24– .25		.41
Mar	.20½	June	.20½	Sept	.25– .26	Dec	.35
	.19½		.20½		.26– .27		.36
	.20		.20½		.27– .28		.37
	.20½		.20½		.28– .29		.37
	.....		.....		.....		.36
						Average	$0.2724

EGGS: Fresh, selected, pullets', at San Francisco.

[Price per dozen on Thursday of each week; quotations from the Pacific Dairy Review.]

Jan	$0.28	Apr	$0.18½	July	$0.19½	Oct	$0.37
	.27½		.17		.22		.38½
	.27		.18		.23		.38½
	.26		.19		.24		.40
	.....		.20		.23		.....
Feb	.20½	May	.20	Aug	.23	Nov	.41½
	.20		.21		.27		.43½
	.20		.21½		.27½		.44
	.19½		.20		.25½		.43
Mar	.17½	June	.20	Sept	.26	Dec	.38
	.18½		.19½		.31		.34½
	.18½		.19½		.31		.32½
	.18		.20½		.32½		.31½
	.....		.....		.37		.31½
						Average	$0.2657

FISH: Cod, large, shore (pickled, cured).

[Price per 100 pounds, at Gloucester, Mass., on the first of each month.]

Jan	$7.50	Apr	$7.25	July	$7.25	Oct	$7.75
Feb	7.50	May	7.25	Aug	7.25	Nov	7.75
Mar	7.25	June	7.25	Sept	7.25	Dec	7.75
						Average	$7.4167

FISH: Herring, pickled, Newfoundland Split, large No. 1.

[Price per barrel of 180–190 pounds, at New York, on the first Friday of each month; quotations from the Fishing Gazette.]

Jan	$6.50–$6.75	Apr	$6.50–$6.75	July	$6.50–$6.75	Oct	$6.50–$6.75
Feb	6.50– 6.75	May	6.50– 6.75	Aug	6.50– 6.75	Nov	7.50– 8.00
Mar	6.50– 6.75	June	6.50– 6.75	Sept	6.50– 6.75	Dec	7.50– 8.00
						Average	$6.8125

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FISH: Mackerel, salt, large No. 3s.

[Price per barrel, 200 pounds net, at Boston, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$9.00	Apr.	$9.00	July	$9.50	Oct.	$13.00
Feb.	9.00	May	9.00	Aug.	11.00	Nov.	14.00
Mar.	9.00	June	8.50	Sept.	13.00	Dec.	14.00
						Average.	$10.6667

FISH: Salmon, canned, Alaska, red.

[Price per dozen cans, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.	$1.45–$1.50	Apr.	$1.45–$1.50	July	$1.45	Oct.	$1.55–$1.60
Feb.	1.45– 1.50	May	1.40– 1.45	Aug.	1.47½	Nov.	1.55– 1.57½
Mar.	1.45– 1.50	June	1.45	Sept.	$1.52½– 1.55	Dec.	1.60– 1.65
						Average.	$1.5000

FLOUR: Buckwheat.

[Price per 100 pounds in bulk, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$2.90	Apr.	(1)	July	(1)	Oct.	$2.60–$2.75
Feb.	(1)	May	(1)	Aug.	(1)	Nov.	2.75
Mar.	(1)	June	(1)	Sept.	(1)	Dec.	2.90– 3.00
						Average.	$2.8200

FLOUR: Rye, pure, medium straight.

[Price per barrel of 196 pounds, at Minneapolis, on one day (variable) in each week; quotations from the Weekly Northwestern Miller.]

Jan.	$5.40–$5.80	Apr.	$5.50–$5.80	July	$5.50–$5.70	Oct.	$4.45–$4.55
	5.40– 5.80		5.50– 5.80		5.50– 5.70		4.45– 4.55
	5.40– 5.80		5.50– 5.80		5.20– 5.30		4.45– 4.55
	5.60– 5.90		5.50– 5.80		5.05– 5.15		4.55– 4.65
Feb.	5.60– 5.90	May	5.50– 5.80	Aug.	5.05– 5.15	Nov.	4.55– 4.65
	5.60– 5.90		5.50– 5.80		5.05– 5.15		4.55– 4.65
	5.70– 6.00		5.50– 5.80		4.95– 5.05		4.55– 4.65
	5.70– 6.00		5.50– 5.80		4.95– 5.05		4.55– 4.65
	.....		.....		4.45– 4.55		4.55– 4.65
Mar.	5.50– 5.80	June	5.50– 5.80	Sept.	4.45– 4.55	Dec.	4.65– 4.75
	5.50– 5.80		5.50– 5.70		4.45– 4.55		4.65– 4.75
	5.50– 5.80		5.50– 5.70		4.45– 4.55		4.50– 4.60
	5.50– 5.80		5.50– 5.70		4.45– 4.55		4.50– 4.60
	5.50– 5.80		5.50– 5.70		.....		.....
						Average.	$5.2135

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FLOUR: Wheat, winter patents, at Kansas City.

[Price per barrel of 196 pounds, in jute, f. o. b. at Kansas City, on one day (variable) in each week; quotations from the Weekly Northwestern Miller.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$5.45–$5.80	Apr	$6.70–$6.90	July	$5.90–$6.10	Oct	$4.65–$4.85
	6.00– 6.30		6.70– 6.90		6.10– 6.35		4.90– 5.20
	6.30– 6.50		6.70– 6.90		[1]5.10– 5.40		4.90– 5.25
	6.30– 6.50		6.70– 6.90		5.00– 5.40		4.65– 5.00
Feb	6.50– 6.80	May	6.70– 6.90	Aug	5.00– 5.40	Nov	4.65– 5.00
	7.25– 7.50		6.60– 6.80		5.00– 5.40		4.85– 5.10
	6.60– 6.80		6.60– 6.80		5.60– 5.90		4.85– 5.10
	7.10– 7.30		6.60– 6.80		5.60– 5.90		4.85– 5.10
	.....		.....		5.30– 5.60		4.85– 5.10
Mar	6.60– 7.00	June	6.40– 6.60	Sept	4.95– 5.30	Dec	4.85– 5.10
	6.20– 6.50		5.80– 6.30		4.65– 4.90		4.90– 5.20
	6.90– 7.20		5.50– 5.75		4.75– 5.00		4.90– 5.20
	6.90– 7.20		5.70– 5.85		4.75– 5.00		5.20– 5.50
	6.50– 6.80		5.70– 5.85		.....		.....
						Average.	$5.8603

FLOUR: Wheat, winter straights, at Kansas City.

[Price per barrel of 196 pounds, in jute, f. o. b. Kansas City, on one day (variable) in each week; quotations from the Weekly Northwestern Miller.]

Jan	$5.25–$5.50	Apr	$6.45–$6.70	July	$5.60–$5.80	Oct	$4.40–$4.60
	5.75– 6.00		6.50– 6.75		5.80– 6.05		4.70– 5.00
	6.00– 6.25		6.50– 6.75		4.80–[1]5.10		4.70– 5.00
	6.00– 6.25		6.50– 6.75		4.80– 5.00		4.45– 4.65
Feb	6.40– 6.60	May	6.50– 6.75	Aug	4.80– 5.00	Nov	4.50– 4.70
	7.00– 7.20		6.45– 6.60		4.80– 5.00		4.70– 4.90
	6.40– 6.60		6.45– 6.60		5.50– 5.65		4.65– 4.85
	6.75– 7.00		6.45– 6.60		5.50– 5.65		4.65– 4.85
	.....		.....		4.95– 5.20		4.65– 4.80
Mar	6.45– 6.65	June	6.25– 6.40	Sept	4.55– 4.85	Dec	4.65– 4.90
	6.05– 6.30		5.50– 5.75		4.30– 4.60		4.70– 5.00
	6.80– 6.95		5.15– 5.30		4.50– 4.75		4.80– 5.10
	6.80– 6.95		5.25– 5.40		4.50– 4.75		5.00– 5.20
	6.35– 6.55		5.25– 5.40		.....		.....
						Average.	$5.6120

FLOUR: Wheat, second patents, at Minneapolis.

[Price per barrel of 196 pounds, in wood, f. o. b. Minneapolis, on one day (variable) in each week; quotations from the Weekly Northwestern Miller.]

Jan	$6.30–$6.60	Apr	$7.15–$7.55	July	$6.45–$6.95	Oct	$5.05–$5.35
	6.50– 6.80		7.15– 7.55		6.70– 7.05		5.30– 5.50
	6.50– 6.80		7.35– 7.95		6.70– 7.25		5.35– 5.55
	6.85– 7.20		7.75– 8.00		6.70– 7.25		5.15– 5.35
Feb	7.30– 7.65	May	7.70– 8.00	Aug	6.55– 7.00	Nov	5.20– 5.50
	7.50– 7.90		7.65– 7.85		6.65– 6.95		5.15– 5.35
	7.30– 7.75		7.40– 7.85		6.55– 6.95		5.20– 5.45
	7.30– 7.75		7.40– 7.90		[1]5.15– 5.65		5.25– 5.45
	.....		.....		4.80– 5.30		5.30– 5.45
Mar	7.10– 7.25	June	6.80– 7.05	Sept	4.80– 5.30	Dec	5.80– 6.10
	7.10– 7.40		6.45– 6.85		5.05– 5.50		5.65– 5.80
	7.45– 7.85		5.95– 6.35		4.95– 5.20		6.10– 6.30
	7.15– 7.45		6.00– 6.20		5.10– 5.45		6.30– 6.50
	7.15– 7.45		6.15– 6.55		.....		.....
						Average.	$6.5029

[1] New crop.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FLOUR: Wheat, standard patents, at Minneapolis.

[Price per barrel of 196 pounds, in wood, f. o. b. Minneapolis, on one day (variable) in each week; quotations from the Weekly Northwestern Miller.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$6.50–$6.80	Apr.	$7.30–$7.70	July	$6.60–$7.10	Oct.	$5.20–$5.50
	6.65– 6.95		7.30– 7.70		6.85– 7.20		5.45– 5.65
	6.65– 6.95		7.50– 8.10		6.85– 7.40		5.50– 5.70
	7.00– 7.35		7.90– 8.15		6.85– 7.40		5.40– 5.75
Feb.	7.45– 7.80	May	7.85– 8.15	Aug.	6.70– 7.15	Nov.	5.35– 5.65
	7.65– 8.05		7.80– 8.05		6.80– 7.10		5.30– 5.60
	7.45– 7.90		7.55– 8.00		6.70– 7.10		5.40– 5.65
	7.45– 7.90		7.55– 8.10		[1] 5.25– 5.80		5.40– 5.60
	.....		.....		5.00– 5.50		5.45– 5.60
Mar.	7.25– 7.40	June	6.95– 7.20	Sept.	5.00– 5.50	Dec.	5.95– 6.25
	7.25– 7.55		6.60– 7.00		5.20– 5.65		5.80– 6.00
	7.60– 8.00		6.10– 6.50		5.10– 5.35		6.25– 6.45
	7.30– 7.60		6.15– 6.35		5.25– 5.60		6.45– 6.65
	7.30– 7.60		6.40– 6.70		.....		.....
						Average.	$6.6630

FLOUR: Wheat, first patents, at St. Louis.

Price per barrel of 196 pounds, in cotton, f. o. b. St. Louis, on one day (variable) in each week; quotations from the Weekly Northwestern Miller.]

Jan.	$5.30–$5.50	Apr.	$6.55–$6.75	July	$5.20–$5.35	Oct.	$5.15–$5.35
	5.50– 5.70		6.55– 6.75		5.25– 5.45		5.25– 5.50
	6.10– 6.30		6.60– 6.80		5.50– 5.60		5.25– 5.50
	6.10– 6.35		6.65– 6.95		5.40– 5.60		5.15– 5.40
Feb.	6.50– 6.70	May	6.65– 6.95	Aug.	5.15– 5.30	Nov.	5.15– 5.40
	7.25– 7.50		6.50– 6.75		5.15– 5.30		5.15– 5.40
	7.10– 7.25		6.50– 6.75		5.15– 5.30		5.15– 5.40
	7.00– 7.25		6.50– 6.75		5.15– 5.40		5.15– 5.40
	.....		.....		5.00– 5.25		5.15– 5.35
Mar.	6.80– 7.00	June	6.45– 6.60	Sept.	5.00– 5.10	Dec.	5.35– 5.50
	6.40– 6.65		5.85– 6.25		5.15– 5.35		5.35– 5.50
	6.75– 7.00		5.75– 6.00		5.15– 5.35		5.35– 5.50
	6.65– 6.90		5.50– 5.75		5.15– 5.35		5.55– 5.70
	6.50– 6.75		5.40– 5.50		.....		.....
						Average.	$5.8938

FLOUR: Wheat, second patents, at St. Louis.

Price per barrel of 196 pounds, in cotton, f. o. b. St. Louis, on one day (variable) in each week; quotations from the Weekly Northwestern Miller.]

Jan.	$5.00–$5.20	Apr.	$6.30–$6.50	July	[1] $4.95–$5.10	Oct.	$4.65–$4.90
	5.20– 5.40		6.30– 6.50		5.00– 5.15		4.80– 5.00
	6.00– 6.15		6.35– 6.50		5.20– 5.30		4.90– 5.00
	5.90– 6.00		6.50– 6.60		5.00– 5.10		4.80– 4.90
Feb.	6.10– 6.40	May	6.50– 6.60	Aug.	4.80– 5.00	Nov.	4.80– 4.90
	6.85– 7.10		6.35– 6.45		4.80– 5.00		4.85– 5.00
	6.80– 7.00		6.35– 6.45		4.80– 5.00		4.85– 5.00
	6.70– 6.80		6.35– 6.45		4.80– 5.00		4.85– 5.00
	.....		.....		4.70– 4.90		4.75– 4.90
Mar.	6.50– 6.70	June	6.25– 6.35	Sept.	4.60– 4.90	Dec.	5.05– 5.10
	6.20– 6.40		5.70– 5.90		4.65– 4.90		5.05– 5.10
	6.50– 6.70		5.50– 5.60		4.65– 4.90		5.05– 5.10
	6.45– 6.60		5.10– 5.30		4.65– 4.90		5.25– 5.30
	6.30– 6.45		5.10– 5.25		.....		.....
						Average.	$5.5683

[1] New crop.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FLOUR: Wheat, patent, from soft winter wheat, at Toledo.

[Price per barrel of 196 pounds, in wood, f. o. b. Toledo, on one day (variable) in each week; quotations from the Weekly Northwestern Miller.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$5.95–$6.00	Apr.	$6.95–$7.00	July	$5.25–$5.40	Oct.	$5.10–$5.15
	6.40– 6.50		7.00– 7.10		5.00– 5.50		5.15– 5.20
	6.70– 6.80		7.20– 7.30		5.40– 5.50		5.50– 5.60
	6.60– 6.80		7.25– 7.35		5.10– 5.40		5.15– 5.35
	6.90– 7.05		.....		5.10– 5.20		5.40– 5.50
Feb.	7.65– 7.70	May	7.25– 7.30	Aug.	5.20– 5.30	Nov.	5.45– 5.55
	7.15– 7.25		7.00– 7.20		5.25– 5.30		5.35– 5.40
	7.15– 7.35		6.85– 7.10		5.00– 5.15		5.25– 5.35
	7.00– 7.10		7.00		5.10		5.25– 5.30
	.....		6.60– 6.70		.....		.....
Mar.	6.60	June	6.20– 6.30	Sept.	5.00– 5.15	Dec.	5.45– 5.50
	7.25– 7.40		5.20– 5.25		5.20		5.40– 5.50
	7.25– 7.30		5.25– 5.45		5.20		5.70– 5.75
	6.95– 7.05		4.90– 5.00		5.10– 5.20		5.90– 6.10
	.....		.....		.....		5.90– 6.00
						Average.	$6.0363

FLOUR: Wheat, straight, from soft winter wheat, at Toledo.

[Price per barrel of 196 pounds, in wood, f. o. b. Toledo, on one day (variable) in each week; quotations from the Weekly Northwestern Miller.]

Jan.	$5.85–$5.90	Apr.	$6.85–$6.90	July	$5.15–$5.30	Oct.	$5.00–$5.05
	6.30– 6.40		6.90– 7.00		4.90– 5.20		5.05– 5.10
	6.60– 6.70		7.10– 7.20		5.30– 5.40		5.40– 5.50
	6.50– 6.70		7.15– 7.25		5.00– 5.30		5.05– 5.25
	6.80– 6.95		.....		5.00– 5.10		5.30– 5.40
Feb.	7.55– 7.60	May	7.15– 7.20	Aug.	5.10– 5.20	Nov.	5.35– 5.45
	7.05– 7.10		6.90– 7.10		5.15– 5.20		5.25– 5.30
	7.05– 7.25		6.75– 7.00		4.90– 5.05		5.15– 5.25
	6.90– 7.00		6.90		5.00		5.15– 5.20
	.....		6.50– 6.60		.....		.....
Mar.	6.50	June	6.10– 6.20	Sept.	4.90– 5.05	Dec.	5.35– 5.40
	7.15– 7.30		5.10– 5.15		5.10		5.30– 5.40
	7.15– 7.20		5.15– 5.35		5.10		5.60– 5.65
	6.85– 6.95		4.80– 4.90		5.00– 5.10		5.80– 6.00
	.....		.....		.....		5.80– 5.90
						Average.	$5.9340

FRUIT: Apples, evaporated, choice.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.	$0.06½–$0.07	Apr.	$0.08 –$0.08¼	July	$0.08 –$0.08¼	Oct.	$0.07¾–$0.08
Feb.	.06¾– .07	May	.07¾– .08	Aug.	.07¾– .08	Nov.	.08 – .08½
Mar.	.07⅜– .07⅝	June	.07¾– .08	Sept.	.07¾– .08	Dec.	.07½– .07¾
						Average.	$0.0772

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FRUIT: Apples, fresh, Baldwin.

[Price per barrel, at Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$2.00–$2.50	Apr.	$2.50–$3.00	July	(1)	Oct.	(1)
	2.00– 2.50		2.50– 3.00		(1)		(1)
	2.00– 2.50		2.50– 3.25		(1)		(1)
	2.25– 2.50		2.50– 3.25		(1)		(1)
Feb.	2.25– 2.50	May	2.50– 3.25	Aug.	(1)	Nov.	$1.75–$2.25
	2.25– 2.50		2.50– 3.25		(1)		1.50– 2.25
	2.25– 2.50		3.50– 4.25		(1)		1.50– 2.25
	2.25– 2.50		3.50– 4.25		(1)		1.50– 2.50
	.....		.....		(1)		1.75– 2.50
Mar.	2.25– 2.50	June	4.25– 4.50	Sept.	(1)	Dec.	1.75– 2.50
	2.25– 2.50		5.00– 5.50		(1)		2.50– 3.50
	2.25– 2.65		5.00– 5.50		(1)		2.50– 3.50
	2.25– 2.75		(1)		(1)		2.50– 3.25
	2.50– 3.00		(1)		.....		.....
						Average.	$2.7750

FRUIT: Bananas, Jamaica, 8s.

[Price per bunch, at New York, ex dock f. o. b., on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.	$0.65–$0.75	Apr.	$1.20–$1.30	July	$1.00–$1.10	Oct.	$0.75–$0.85
Feb.	.65– .75	May	.75– .85	Aug.	.80– .85	Nov.	.80– .90
Mar.	.65– .75	June	.75– .85	Sept.	.80– .90	Dec.	.50– .60
						Average.	$0.8229

FRUIT: Currants, uncleaned, in barrels.

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.	$0.06½–$0.06⅝	Apr.	$0.06¾– $0.07	July	$0.06¾–$0.07	Oct.	$0.08¼–$0.08½
Feb.	.06½– .06⅝	May	.06¾– .07	Aug.	.06¾– .07	Nov.	.12
Mar.	.06½– .07	June	.06¾– .07	Sept.	.07½	Dec.	.09¾
						Average.	$0.0766

FRUIT: Lemons, California.

[Price per box, at Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Jan.	$2.25–$2.75	Apr.	$2.65–$2.90	July	$2.50–$3.25	Oct.	$2.75–$3.00
	2.50– 3.00		2.65– 2.90		2.50– 2.75		3.00– 3.25
	2.75– 3.25		2.40– 2.75		2.50– 2.75		3.25– 3.75
	3.00– 3.35		2.40– 2.75		3.00– 3.25		3.25– 3.75
Feb.	3.00– 3.35	May	2.75– 3.25	Aug.	3.00– 3.25	Nov.	3.25– 3.50
	3.00– 3.35		3.00– 3.50		2.75– 3.25		3.75– 4.00
	3.00– 3.35		3.00– 3.25		2.75– 3.25		3.75– 4.00
	3.00– 3.35		2.75– 3.50		2.25– 3.00		3.75– 4.00
	.....		.....		2.25– 3.00		3.75– 4.00
Mar.	2.75– 3.00	June	2.75– 3.25	Sept.	2.25– 3.00	Dec.	3.50– 3.75
	2.75– 3.00		3.00– 3.50		2.25– 3.00		3.50– 3.75
	2.60– 2.75		2.50– 3.00		2.25– 3.00		3.50– 3.75
	2.60– 2.75		2.50– 3.00		2.25– 3.00		(1)
	2.65– 2.90		2.50– 3.25		.....		.....
						Average.	$3.0333

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FRUIT: Oranges, California (Valencias from third week in June through fourth week in November; navels during remainder of year).

[Price per box, at Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$1.75–$2.50	Apr	$2.10–$2.50	July	$3.75–$4.00	Oct	$5.25–$5.50
	1.75– 2.50		2.25– 2.75		3.75– 4.25		5.00– 5.50
	1.75– 2.50		2.25– 2.75		3.75– 4.25		5.00– 5.25
	2.00– 2.50		2.40– 2.90		4.00– 4.50		5.00– 5.25
Feb	2.00– 2.50	May	2.75– 3.50	Aug	4.25– 4.75	Nov	5.00– 5.25
	2.00– 2.50		2.75– 3.75		4.25– 4.75		5.00– 5.25
	2.00– 2.50		2.50– 3.50		4.50– 5.00		4.75– 5.00
	2.25– 2.75		2.75– 3.50		4.50– 5.00		4.50– 5.25
	.....		.....		4.50– 5.00		4.00
Mar	2.25– 2.50	June	2.25– 3.25	Sept	4.50– 5.00	Dec	3.50– 3.75
	1.90– 2.25		2.25– 3.75		4.25– 4.75		2.50– 3.25
	1.90– 2.25		2.50– 3.50		4.50– 5.00		2.25– 3.25
	1.90– 2.25		3.25– 3.50		4.50– 5.00		2.25– 3.25
	2.00– 2.40		3.75– 4.00		.....		.....
						Average.	$3.5024

FRUIT: Prunes, California, 60s to 70s, in 25-pound boxes.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan	$0.07¾–$0.08¼	Apr	$0.07¾–$0.08	July	$0.08¼	Oct	$0.07
Feb	.08½– .08¾	May	.07¼– .07½	Aug	.08⅜	Nov	$0.07½– .07¾
Mar	.08½– .08¾	June	.07¼– .07½	Sept	.08¼	Dec	.07 – .07¼
						Average.	$0.0790

FRUIT: Raisins, California, London layer.

[Price per box of 20 pounds net, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan	$1.45–$1.50	Apr	$1.45–$1.50	July	$1.30–$1.40	Oct	$1.30–$1.40
Feb	1.45– 1.50	May	1.45– 1.50	Aug	1.30– 1.40	Nov	(1)
Mar	1.45– 1.50	June	1.45– 1.50	Sept	1.30– 1.40	Dec	(1)
						Average.	$1.4250

GLUCOSE: 42° mixing.

[Price per 100 pounds, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan	$2.21	Apr	$2.22	July	$2.42	Oct	$2.12
Feb	2.42	May	2.42	Aug	2.52	Nov	2.12
Mar	2.22	June	2.32	Sept	2.42	Dec	2.12
						Average.	$2.2942

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

LARD: Prime, contract.

[Price per pound, at New York, on Tuesday of each week; quotations furnished by the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.1095–$0.1105	Apr.	$0.0970–$0.0980	July	$0.0850–$0.0860	Oct.	$0.0910–$0.0920
	.1070– .1080		.0980– .0990		.0790– .0800		.0990– .1000
	.1060– .1070		.0990– .1000		.0795– .0805		.0960– .0970
	.1060– .1070		.0985– .0995		.0780– .0790		.0890– .0900
Feb.	.1090– .1100	May	.1005– .1015	Aug.	.0800– .0810	Nov.	.0920– .0930
	.1040– .1050		.0985– .0995		.0820– .0830		.0925– .0935
	.1050– .1060		.0950– .0960		.0795– .0805		.0900– .0910
	.0975– .0985		.0955– .0965		.0810– .0820		.0935– .0945
	.....		.....		.0820– .0830		.0940– .0950
Mar.	.0975– .0985	June	.0950– .0960	Sept.	.0815– .0825	Dec.	.0980– .0990
	.0995– .1005		.0935– .0945		.0820– .0830		.0985– .0995
	.1005– .1015		.0895– .0905		.0825– .0835		.0980– .0990
	.0970– .0980		.0900– .0910		.0850– .0860		.0990– .1000
	.0980– .0990		.0875– .0885		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.0940

MEAL: Corn, fine white.

[Price per 100 pounds, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.	$1.50–$1.60	Apr.	$1.75–$1.80	July	$1.70–$1.75	Oct.	$1.70–$1.75
Feb.	1.65– 1.70	May	1.75– 1.80	Aug.	1.70	Nov.	1.70– 1.75
Mar.	1.85– 1.90	June	1.70– 1.75	Sept.	1.70– 1.80	Dec.	1.70– 1.75
						Average.	$1.7271

MEAL: Corn, fine yellow.

[Price per 100 pounds, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.	$1.55–$1.60	Apr.	$1.75–$1.80	July	$1.70–$1.75	Oct.	$1.70–$1.75
Feb.	1.65– 1.70	May	1.75– 1.80	Aug.	1.70	Nov.	1.70– 1.75
Mar.	1.85– 1.90	June	1.70– 1.75	Sept.	1.70	Dec.	1.70– 1.75
						Average.	$1.7250

MEAT: Bacon, short clear sides, smoked, loose.

[Price per pound, at Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.12⅜–$0.12½	Apr.	$0.11⅛–$0.11½	July	$0.11¾–$0.11⅞	Oct.	$0.10¾–$0.10½
	.12⅛– .12¼		.11⅜– .11½		.11¼– .11⅜		.11¼– .11⅜
	.11¾– .11⅞		.11⅜– .11½		.11⅛– .11¼		.11⅜– .11¾
	.11⅞– .12		.11⅜– .11½		.10⅛– .10½		.12⅛– .12¼
Feb.	.12¼– .12⅜	May	.11½– .11⅝	Aug.	.11⅛– .11⅜	Nov.	.12⅛– .12¼
	.12⅛– .12¼		.11⅜– .11½		.10¾– .10⅞		.12⅛– .12¼
	.11⅞– .12		.12 – .12½		.10¾– .10⅞		.12¼– .12½
	.11¾– .11⅞		.12 – .12⅛		.10¼– .10⅜		.12¼– .12⅜
	.....		.....		.10⅛– .10¼		.12 – .12⅛
Mar.	.11⅜– .11½	June	.11¾– .11⅞	Sept.	.10 – .10⅛	Dec.	.12¼– .12½
	.11¼– .11⅜		.12⅛– .12½		.09¾– .09⅞		.12⅛– .12¾
	.11½– .11⅝		.11⅞– .12		.10 – .10⅛		.12½– .12⅝
	.11½– .11⅝		.11⅞– .12		.10⅛– .10¼		.12½– .12⅝
	.11¼– .11½		.11⅜– .11¾		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.1155

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Bacon, rough sides (short rib), smoked, loose.

[Price per pound, at Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.12 -$0.12⅜	Apr	$0.10¾-$0.11	July	$0.11½-$0.11¾	Oct	$0.09¾-$0.10¼
	.11¾- .12		.11 - .11⅜		.11 - .11½		.10½
	.11½- .11⅝		.11 - .11⅜		.10⅞- .11⅛		.11¼- .11⅝
	.11⅝- .11¾		.11 - .11¾		.10½- .11		.11¾- .12¼
Feb	.12 - .12¼	May	.11 - .11¼	Aug	.10⅞- .11⅛	Nov	.11¾- .12¼
	.11⅞- .12½		.11⅛- .11⅜		.10½- .10¾		.11¾- .12¼
	.11½- .11¾		.11½- .12		.10½- .10¾		.11½- .12
	.11⅜- .11⅝		.11½- .12		.09¾- .10⅛		.11⅝- .12⅛
	.....		.....		.09⅝- .10⅛		.11⅝- .12⅛
Mar	.11 - .11⅛	June	.11½- .11¾	Sept	.09½- .10	Dec	.11¾- .12¼
	.11 - .11½		.11⅞- .12⅛		.09½- .09¾		.12 - .12½
	.11 - .11⅜		.11¾- .12		.09½- .10		.12 - .12½
	.11 - .11½		.11⅜- .11⅝		.09⅝- .10⅛		.12 - .12½
	.11 - .11¼		.11⅜- .11⅝		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.1129

MEAT: Beef, fresh carcass, good native steers.

[Price per pound, at Chicago, on Friday of each week; quotations from the National Provisioner.]

Jan	$0.13 -$0.14	Apr	$0.11½-$0.12	July	$0.12¼-$0.13	Oct	$0.13½-$0.14
	.13 - .14		.11½- .12		.12¼- .13		.13½- .14
	.13 - .14		.11½- .12		.13 - .14		.13½- .14
	.12 - .13		.11½- .12		.13 - .14		.13½- .14
	.12 - .13		.11½- .12		.13 - .14		.13½- .14
Feb	.12 - .13	May	.11½- .12	Aug	.13 - .13½	Nov	.13½- .14
	.12 - .13		.11½- .12		.13 - .13½		.13½- .14
	.11½- .12		.12 - .13		.13 - .13½		.13½- .14
	.11½- .12		.12 - .13		.13 - .13½		.13½- .14
Mar	.11½- .12	June	.12 - .13	Sept	.13 - .13½	Dec	.13½- .14
	.11½- .12		.12 - .13		.13 - .13½		.13½- .14
	.11½- .12		.12 - .13		.13¼- .14		.13½- .14
	.11½- .12		.12¼- .13		.13½- .14		.13½- .14
	.....		.....		.....		.13½- .14
						Average.	$0.1289

MEAT: Beef, fresh, native sides.

[Price per pound, at New York, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Tribune.]

Jan	$0.11½-$0.15	Apr	$0.10 -$0.12	July	$0.12½-$0.14½	Oct	$0.12 -$0.15
	.12 - .14½		.10 - .12		.12½- .15		.11 - .14½
	.11½- .14		.10 - .12		.12½- .15		.10 - .14½
	.11 - .14		.10½- .12½		.12½- .15		.10 - .12½
Feb	.11 - .14	May	.10½- .12½	Aug	.12 - .15	Nov	.11 - .14½
	.11 - .14		.11 - .13		.13 - .15		.11 - .14½
	.10½- .13		.11½- .13½		.12 - .15		.11 - .14½
	.10 - .13		.11½- .13½		.12 - .14½		.10½- .14½
	.....		.....		.12 - .14½		.10½- .14½
Mar	.10 - .13	June	.12 - .14	Sept	.12 - .14½	Dec	.10½- .14½
	.10 - .13		.12 - .14		.12 - .14½		.10 - .14
	.10 - .12½		.12 - .14		.12 - .14½		.10 - .14
	.10 - .12½		.11½- .13½		.12 - .15		.10 - .14
	.10 - .12½		.12 - .14½		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.1255

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Beef, salt, extra mess.

[Average weekly price per barrel of 200 pounds, at New York; quotations furnished by the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$22.00–$23.00	Apr	$18.00–$19.00	July	$17.00–$18.00	Oct	$16.50–$17.00
	22.00– 23.00		18.00– 19.00		17.00– 18.00		16.50– 17.00
	22.00– 23.00		18.00– 19.00		17.00– 18.00		16.50– 17.00
	22.00– 23.00		18.00– 19.00		17.00– 18.00		16.50– 17.00
Feb	22.00– 23.00	May	18.00– 19.00	Aug	17.00– 18.00	Nov	16.50– 17.00
	22.00– 23.00		18.00– 19.00		17.00– 18.00		16.50– 17.00
	22.00– 23.00		18.00– 19.00		17.00– 18.00		16.50– 17.00
	22.00– 23.00		18.00– 19.00		17.00– 18.00		16.50– 17.00
	.....		.....		17.00– 18.00		16.50– 17.00
Mar	22.00– 23.00	June	18.00– 19.00	Sept	17.00– 18.00	Dec	16.50– 17.00
	22.00– 23.00		18.00– 19.00		17.00– 18.00		16.50– 17.00
	22.00– 23.00		17.00– 18.00		17.00– 18.00		16.50– 17.00
	19.00– 20.00		17.00– 18.00		17.00– 18.00		16.50– 17.00
	18.00– 19.00		17.00– 18.00		.....		.....
						Average.	$18.6394

MEAT: Hams, smoked, loose.

[Price per pound, at Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.15½–$0.16	Apr	$0.13½–$0.14½	July	$0.16 –$0.16½	Oct	$0.15 –$0.16½
	.15 – .15½		.14 – .15		.16 – .16½		.15½– .17
	.15 – .15½		.14 – .15		.16 – .16½		.15½– .17
	.15 – .15½		.14 – .15		.15 – .16¼		.15½– .17
Feb	.15 – .15½	May	.14 – .14¾	Aug	.15 – .16	Nov	.15½– .17
	.15 – .15½		.14¼– .15		.14½– .15½		.15½– .17
	.15 – .15½		.15½– .16		.14½– .15½		.15½– .17
	.15 – .15½		.15½– .16		.14½– .15¼		.15½– .17
	.....		.....		.13½– .15¼		.15½– .17
Mar	.14 – .15	June	.15 – .15½	Sept	.13 – .15¼	Dec	.15 – .17
	.13½– .14½		.15½– .16		.13 – .15½		.14½– .16½
	.13½– .14½		.16 – .16½		.13½– .15¾		.14½– .16¼
	.14 – .15		.15¾– .16¼		.14 – .15¾		.14½– .16¼
	.13¾– .14¾		.15¾– .16¼		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.1531

MEAT: Lamb, dressed, round.

[Price per pound, at Chicago, on Friday of each week; quotations from the National Provisioner.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.15	Apr	$0.16	July	$0.19	Oct	$0.15½
	.15		.17		.19		.15½
	.14		.17½		$0.16½– .17½		.15½
	.14		.17½		.15		.15½
	.14		.18		.16		.15½
Feb	.15	May	.18	Aug	.17	Nov	.15½
	.14½		.19½		.17		.15½
	.14½		.19½		.16		.15
	.15		.21		.16		.15
Mar	.16	June	.20	Sept	.17	Dec	.15
	.16		.20		.16		.15
	.16		.19		.15		.14½
	.16		.19		.15		.14½
	.....		.....		.....		.15½
						Average.	$0.1635

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Mutton, dressed.

[Price per pound, at New York, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Tribune.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.08½–$0.11	Apr	$0.10 –$0.13	July	$0.09 –$0.14	Oct	$0.08 –$0.11
	.08½– .11		.12 – .15		.09 – .14		.08 – .12
	.08 – .10½		.12 – .15		.08 – .12½		.08 – .11
	.08½– .11½		.13 – .15		.08 – .13		.08 – .11
Feb	.09 – .11	May	.13 – .15	Aug	.08 – .13	Nov	.08 – .11
	.09 – .12		.13 – .16		.08½– .13		.08 – .11½
	.09 – .12		.13 – .16		.08 – .12½		.08 – .11½
	.09 – .12		.11 – .14½		.08 – .11½		.08 – .11½
					.08 – .11½		.08 – .11
Mar	.10 – .12½	June	.09½– .13	Sept	.08 – .11½	Dec	.08 – .11
	.10 – .13		.08 – .13		.08 – .12		.09 – .11
	.10 – .13½		.07½– .12½		.07 – .10½		.09 – .11½
	.10 – .13½		.07 – .12½		.07½– .11		.09 – .12
	.10 – .13½		.08 – .13				
						Average.	$0.1073

MEAT: Pork, salt, mess, old to new.

[Price per barrel of 200 pounds, at New York, on Tuesday of each week; quotations furnished by the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$19.50–$20.00	Apr	$19.00–$19.50	July	$18.50–$19.00	Oct	$16.50–$17.00
	19.50– 20.00		19.00– 19.50		18.50– 19.00		16.50– 17.00
	19.50– 20.00		19.00– 19.50		18.00– 18.50		16.50– 17.00
	19.50– 20.00		19.00– 19.50		18.00– 18.50		16.50– 17.00
Feb	20.00– 20.50	May	19.00– 19.50	Aug	17.00– 17.50	Nov	17.00– 17.50
	20.00– 20.50		19.00– 19.50		17.00– 17.50		17.00– 17.50
	20.00– 20.50		19.00– 19.50		17.00– 17.50		17.00– 17.50
	20.00– 20.50		19.00– 19.50		17.00– 17.50		17.00– 17.50
					17.00– 17.50		17.00– 17.50
Mar	19.00– 19.50	June	19.00– 19.50	Sept	15.50– 16.00	Dec	17.50– 18.00
	19.00– 19.50		19.00– 19.50		15.50– 16.00		17.50– 18.00
	19.00– 19.50		18.50– 19.00		15.50– 16.00		17.50– 18.00
	19.00– 19.50		18.50– 19.00		15.50– 16.00		17.50– 18.00
						Average.	$18.3173

MEAT: Poultry, dressed fowls, iced.

[Price per pound, at Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.10 –$0.13½	Apr	$0.14½–$0.15	July	$0.14	Oct	$0.12 –$0.13½
	.11 – .13		.15½– .16		$0.13½– .14		.12 – .13
	.10 – .12		.15 – .15½		.13½– .14		.12 – .13½
	.10 – .13		.15 – .15½		.14 – .14½		.12 – .13
Feb	.14 – .15	May	.15½– .16	Aug	.13	Nov	.11 – .12½
	.15 – .15½		.16		.13½		.12 – .13
	.13½– .14½		.15 – .16		.13½– .14		.12 – .12½
	.14 – .14½		.15 – .15½		.14		.10½– .11½
					.13½– .14		.10½– .11½
Mar	.14½– .15	June	.15 – .15½	Sept	.13 – .14	Dec	.11 – .12
	.16 – .16½		.13½– .14		.12½– .13½		(1)
	.16 – .16½		.13½– .14		.12½– .14		.12 – .12½
	.15 – .15½		.14 – .14½		.13 – .15½		.12 – .12½
	.15 – .15½		.14½				
						Average.	$0.1373

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Poultry, fresh-killed, dressed fowls, western, dry packed, dry picked, 48 to 55 pounds to the dozen.

[Price per pound, at New York, on Friday of each week; quotations from the National Provisioner.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.16	Apr	$0.18½	July	$0.17½	Oct	$0.18
	.16		.17		.17½		.23
	.17		.17		.17½		.22
	.17½		.17		.15½		$0.20– .21
	.17½		.17½		.17½		.18
Feb	.17½	May	.18½	Aug	.17	Nov	.17½
	$0.17½– .18		.18		.17		.17½
	.18		.18½		.17		.17½
	.18		.18½		$0.17– .18		.17½
Mar	.17½	June	.18½	Sept	.17½	Dec	.16½
	.18		.18½		.17½		.16½
	.18		.18½		.17½		.17
	.18½		.17½		.17½		.17
	.....		.....		.....		.16
						Average.	$0.1775

MEAT: Veal, city dressed, good to prime.

[Price per pound, at New York, on Friday of each week; quotations from the National Provisioner.]

Jan	$0.17	Apr	$0.18½	July	$0.18	Oct	$0.20
	.19		.16		.18		.20
	.19		.16		.18		.19½
	.19		.17		.18		.18
	.19		.17		.19		.18
Feb	.19½	May	.16½	Aug	$0.19 – .19½	Nov	.17½
	.19½		.16½		.19 – .19½		.17½
	.19½		.16½		.19 – .19½		.17½
	.19½		.16		.19 – .19½		.17½
Mar	.19½	June	.16½	Sept	.20	Dec	.18
	.19½		$0.16½– .17½		.20		.18
	.18½		.16 – .17		.19		.18
	.18½		.16 – .17		.19		.18
	.....		.....		.....		.18
						Average.	$0.1823

MILK: Fresh, at Chicago (vicinity).

[Price per quart each month; net price at shipping station, computed from the price per 8-gallon can, delivered on the Chicago platform with the freight of 16½ cents per can prepaid; quotations from the Milk News.]

Jan	$0.0433	Apr	$0.0323	July	$0.0370	Oct	$0.0386
Feb	.0433	May	.0261	Aug	.0386	Nov	.0417
Mar	.0433	June	.0261	Sept	.0386	Dec	.0417
						Average.	$0.0376

MILK: Fresh, at New York (vicinity).

[Price per quart each month; net price at shipping station subject to freight rate to New York of 26 cents per can of 40 quarts; computed from quotations in the Milk Reporter.]

Jan	$0.0413	Apr	$0.0325	July	$0.0300	Oct	$0.0375
Feb	.0393	May	.0275	Aug	.0325	Nov	.0425
Mar	.0375	June	.0275	Sept	.0350	Dec	.0425
						Average.	$0.0355

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MOLASSES: New Orleans, open kettle.

[Price per gallon, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.50–$0.60	Apr.	$0.40–$0.50	July	$0.40–$0.50	Oct.	$0.40–$0.50
Feb.	.50– .60	May	.40– .50	Aug.	.40– .50	Nov.	.40– .50
Mar.	.40– .50	June	.40– .50	Sept.	.40– .50	Dec.	.40– .50
						Average.	$0.4667

OLEOMARGARINE: Standard quality, uncolored, in 1-pound cartons.

[Price per pound, f. o. b. Chicago, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.18	Apr.	$0.18	July	$0.17	Oct.	$0.17
Feb.	.18	May	.17	Aug.	.17	Nov.	.17
Mar.	.18	June	.17	Sept.	.17	Dec.	.17
						Average.	$0.1733

OLEO OIL: Extra.

[Price per pound, at Chicago, on the first Friday of each month; quotations from the National Provisioner.]

Jan.	$0.13¾–$0.14	Apr.	$0.13¼–$0.13½	July	$0.10¼–$0.10⅜	Oct.	$0.10½–$0.11
Feb.	.14¾– .15	May	.12 – .12¼	Aug.	.09½– .09¾	Nov.	.13¼– .13⅜
Mar.	.14¾– .15	June	.10¾– .11	Sept.	.09¼– .09⅝	Dec.	.12¾– .13
						Average.	$0.1220

OLIVE OIL: French, bulk.

[Price per gallon, at New York, on the first Friday of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.	$2.25	Apr.	$2.25	July	$2.50–$2.75	Oct.	$1.80–$2.25
Feb.	2.25	May	2.25	Aug.	2.50– 2.75	Nov.	1.70– 1.85
Mar.	2.25	June	$2.50– 2.75	Sept.	2.55– 2.80	Dec.	1.65– 1.80
						Average.	$2.2771

OLIVE OIL: Italian.

[Price per gallon, at New York, on the first Friday of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.	$2.25–$2.75	Apr.	$2.25–$2.75	July	$1.75–$2.00	Oct.	$1.80–$2.25
Feb.	2.25– 2.75	May	2.25– 2.75	Aug.	1.75–$2.00	Nov.	1.80– 2.25
Mar.	2.25– 2.75	June	1.75– 2.00	Sept.	1.80– 2.05	Dec.	1.80– 2.25
						Average.	$2.1771

RICE: Honduras, head.

[Price per pound, at New Orleans, on the first of each month; quotations from the Times-Picayune.]

Jan.	$0.04½–$0.05½	Apr.	$0.04½–$0.05⅜	July	$0.04½–$0.05⅜	Oct.	$0.03⅞–$0.04⅝
Feb.	.04½– .05⅜	May	.04½– .05⅜	Aug.	.04 – .05	Nov.	.04 – .05½
Mar.	.04½– .05⅜	June	.04½– .05⅜	Sept.	.04 – .04½	Dec.	.04 – .05½
						Average.	$0.0476

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

SALT: American, medium.

[Price per barrel of 280 pounds, at Chicago, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	$1.07	Apr....	$1.07	July....	$1.07	Oct.....	$1.07
Feb.....	1.07	May....	1.07	Aug....	1.07	Nov.....	1.07
Mar.....	1.07	June...	1.07	Sept...	1.07	Dec.....	1.07
						Average.	$1.07

SODA: Bicarbonate of, American.

[Price per pound, f. o. b. works, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	$0.010	Apr....	$0.010	July....	$0.010	Oct.....	$0.010
Feb.....	.010	May....	.010	Aug....	.010	Nov.....	.012
Mar.....	.010	June...	.010	Sept...	.010	Dec.....	.012
						Average.	$0.0103

SPICES: Pepper, black, Singapore.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	$0.11⅜–$0.11½	Apr....	$0.14¾–$0.15	July....	$0.13¾–$0.14	Oct.....	$0.13 –$0.13½
Feb.....	.12⅝– .12¾	May....	.13¾– .14	Aug....	.12¾– .13	Nov.....	.14 – .14½
Mar.....	.14½– .14¾	June...	.14 – .14¼	Sept...	.12½– .12⅝	Dec.....	.14½– .14¾
						Average.	$0.1357

STARCH: Corn, for culinary purposes, 40 1-pound packages in box.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$0.06½	Apr....	$0.06½	July....	$0.06½	Oct.....	$0.06½
Feb.....	.06½	May....	.06½	Aug....	.06½	Nov.....	.06½
Mar.....	.06½	June...	.06½	Sept...	.06½	Dec.....	.06½
						Average.	$0.0650

SUGAR: 96° centrifugal.

[Net price per pound, at New York, on Thursday of each week, including import duty of 1.256 cents per pound; quotations from Willett & Gray's Weekly Statistical Sugar Trade Journal.]

Jan.....	$0.0411	Apr....	$0.0477	July....	$0.0495	Oct.....	$0.0376
	.0404		.0464		.0495		.0401
	.0395		.0489		.0486		.0439
	.0411		.0489		.0486		.0426
	.....		.0483		.0464		.....
Feb.....	.0452	May....	.0470	Aug....	.0439	Nov.....	.0445
	.0464		.0489		.0495		.0502
	.0477		.0489		.0495		.0477
	.0477		.0489		.0470		.0477
Mar.....	.0477	June...	.0495	Sept...	.0458	Dec.....	.0520
	.0477		.0489		.0445		.0508
	.0477		.0489		.0442		.0477
	.0495		.0489		.0401		.0489
	.....		.....		.0389		.0464
						Average.	$0.0465

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

SUGAR: Granulated, in barrels.

[Net price per pound, f. o. b., New York, on Thursday of each week, including import duty of 1.90 cents per pound; quotations from Willett & Gray's Weekly Statistical Sugar Trade Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.0485	Apr	$0.0578	July	$0.0588	Oct	$0.0480
	.0485		.0578		.0588		.0480
	.0485		.0578		.0588		.0515
	.0495		.0578		.0588		.0515
	.....		.0578		.0559		.....
Feb	.0524	May	.0588	Aug	.0549	Nov	.0524
	.0564		.0588		.0549		.0573
	.0564		.0588		.0559		.0588
	.0564		.0588		.0539		.0588
Mar	.0564	June	.0588	Sept	.0539	Dec	.0588
	.0564		.0588		.0519		.0603
	.0578		.0588		.0519		.0603
	.0578		.0588		.0470		.0583
	.....		.....		.0480		.0583
						Average.	$0.0556

TALLOW: Packers' prime.

[Price per pound, at Chicago, on the first Friday of each month; quotations from the National Provisioner.]

Jan	$0.06½–$0.06⅝	Apr	$0.06¾–$0.07	July	$0.06¼–$0.06½	Oct	$0.06½–$0.06¾
Feb	.06¾– .07	May	.06¾– .07	Aug	.06¼– .06½	Nov	.07⅞– .08
Mar	.06⅝– .07⅞	June	.06⅝– .06½	Sept	.06¼– .06½	Dec	.08½– .09
						Average.	$0.0693

TEA: Formosa, fine.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan	$0.23–$0.25	Apr	$0.23–$0.25	July	$0.23–$0.25	Oct	$0.23–$0.25
Feb	.23– .25	May	.23– .25	Aug	.23– .25	Nov	.23– .25
Mar	.23– .25	June	.23– .25	Sept	.23– .25	Dec	.23– .25
						Average.	$0.2400

VEGETABLES, FRESH: Cabbage, white (range of domestic-grown cabbage from native and Danish seed).

[Price per ton (2,000 pounds), at New York, on Friday of each week; quotations from the Producers' Price Current.]

Jan	$12.00–$16.00	Apr	$40.00–$45.00	July	(1)	Oct	(1)
	14.00– 18.00		25.00– 35.00		(1)		(1)
	12.00– 15.00		20.00– 25.00		(1)		$2.00–$9.00
	10.00– 14.00		20.00– 25.00		(1)		2.00– 8.00
	.....		.....		(1)		2.00– 8.00
Feb	10.00– 16.00	May	20.00– 25.00	Aug	(1)	Nov	4.00–10.00
	8.00– 17.00		20.00– 25.00		(1)		4.00–10.00
	8.00– 14.00		(1)		(1)		2.00– 7.00
	8.00– 13.00		(1)		(1)		2.00– 6.00
	.....		(1)		.....		.....
Mar	8.00– 12.00	June	(1)	Sept	(1)	Dec	4.00–10.00
	12.00– 17.00		(1)		(1)		5.00–10.00
	12.00– 18.00		(1)		(1)		4.00– 8.00
	12.00– 18.00		(1)		(1)		4.00– 8.00
	.....		.....		.....		5.00–11.00
						Average.	$13.0417

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Concluded.

VEGETABLES, FRESH: Onions.

[Price per 65 to 70 pound sack, at Chicago, on the first of each month; quotations from the Chicago Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	$0.75–$0.80	Apr....	$0.75–$0.85	July....	(1)	Oct.....	$0.40–$0.60
Feb.....	.80– .90	May....	.40– .50	Aug....	$0.40–$0.45	Nov.....	.35– .65
Mar.....	.70– .75	June...	(1)	Sept...	.35– .40	Dec.....	.40– .75
						Average.	$0.5975

VEGETABLES, FRESH: Potatoes, white, good to choice.

[Price per bushel, at Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Jan.....	$0.35–$0.45	Apr....	$0.37–$0.44	July....	$0.50	Oct.....	$0.44–$0.50
	.40– .46		.40– .47		$0.35– .45		.58– .65
	.35– .43		.40– .43		.40		.38– .45
	.38– .43		.35– .38		.45– .50		.45– .52
Feb.....	.40– .48	May....	.35– .40	Aug....	.45– .48	Nov.....	.40– .48
	.40– .46		.38– .46		.50– .51		.48– .58
	.38– .43		.42– .47		.50– .51		.53– .65
	.35– .40		.39– .50		.50– .51		.60– .66
	.....		.....		.35– .40		.60– .66
Mar.....	.35– .40	June...	.43– .50	Sept...	.32– .38	Dec.....	.65– .72
	.30– .37		.42– .48		.40– .50		.68– .75
	.30– .38		.35– .40		.38– .45		.70– .76
	.37– .45		.18– .30		.35– .43		.78– .83
	.35– .43		.18– .25		.....		.....
						Average.	$0.4548

VINEGAR: Cider, 40-grain, in 45-gallon barrels.

[Price per gallon, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$0.09½	Apr....	$0.09½	July....	$0.11	Oct.....	$0.14
Feb.....	.09½	May....	.10	Aug....	.12	Nov.....	.14
Mar.....	.09½	June...	.10	Sept...	.13	Dec.....	.14
						Average.	$0.1133

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING.

BAGS: Cotton, 2-bushel, Amoskeag, 16-ounce.

[Price per bag on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$0.160	Apr....	$0.155	July....	$0.155	Oct.....	$0.175
Feb.....	.160	May....	.155	Aug....	.155	Nov.....	.175
Mar.....	.160	June...	.155	Sept...	.155	Dec.....	.175
						Average.	$0.1613

BLANKETS: All-wool, 11–4, 5 pounds to the pair.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$1.10	Apr....	$1.10	July....	$1.20	Oct.....	$1.20
Feb.....	1.10	May....	1.10	Aug....	1.20	Nov.....	1.20
Mar.....	1.10	June...	1.10	Sept...	1.20	Dec.....	1.20
						Average.	$1.1500

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

BLANKETS: Cotton, colored, 2 pounds to the pair, 54 by 74 inches.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.53	Apr.	$0.53	July	$0.53	Oct.	$0.56
Feb.	.53	May	.53	Aug.	.53	Nov.	.56
Mar.	.53	June	.53	Sept.	.53	Dec.	.56
						Average.	$0.5375

BOOTS AND SHOES: Children's gun metal, button, low heel, sizes 9 to 11½.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.8730	Apr.	$0.8730	July	$0.8730	Oct.	$0.8730
Feb.	.8730	May	.8730	Aug.	.8730	Nov.	.9215
Mar.	.8730	June	.8730	Sept.	.8730	Dec.	.9215
						Average.	$0.8811

BOOTS AND SHOES: Little boys' gun metal, blucher, sizes 8 to 13½.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$1.0185	Apr.	$1.0185	July	$1.0185	Oct.	$1.0185
Feb.	1.0185	May	1.0185	Aug.	1.0185	Nov.	1.0185
Mar.	1.0185	June	1.0185	Sept.	1.0185	Dec.	1.0185
						Average.	$1.0185

BOOTS AND SHOES: Men's split seamless Creedmores, ½-double sole, standard screw or pegged.

[Price per pair to the jobber on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$1.222	Apr.	$1.269	July	$1.269	Oct.	$1.269
Feb.	1.269	May	1.269	Aug.	1.269	Nov.	1.269
Mar.	1.269	June	1.269	Sept.	1.269	Dec.	1.269
						Average.	$1.2651

BOOTS AND SHOES: Men's vici calf, blucher, vici calf top, single sole.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$3.25	Apr.	$3.25	July	$3.25	Oct.	$3.25
Feb.	3.25	May	3.25	Aug.	3.25	Nov.	3.25
Mar.	3.25	June	3.25	Sept.	3.25	Dec.	3.30
						Average.	$3.2542

BOOTS AND SHOES: Men's gun metal, Goodyear welt, blucher, mat cab. top, cap toe, ½-double sole, 1¼-inch heel.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$2.25	Apr.	$2.25	July	$2.25	Oct.	$2.25
Feb.	2.25	May	2.25	Aug.	2.25	Nov.	2.25
Mar.	2.25	June	2.25	Sept.	2.25	Dec.	2.25
						Average.	$2.2500

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

BOOTS AND SHOES: Men's gun metal, Goodyear welt, button, mat calf top, cap toe, ½-double sole, 1¼-inch heel.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$2.90	Apr.	$2.90	July	$2.90	Oct.	$2.90
Feb.	2.90	May	2.90	Aug.	2.90	Nov.	2.90
Mar.	2.90	June	2.90	Sept.	2.90	Dec.	2.90
						Average.	$2.9000

BOOTS AND SHOES: Men's vici kid, Goodyear welt.

[Price per pair to the jobber on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$3.00	Apr.	$3.00	July	$3.15	Oct.	$3.15
Feb.	3.00	May	3.00	Aug.	3.15	Nov.	3.25
Mar.	3.00	June	3.15	Sept.	3.15	Dec.	3.25
						Average.	$3.1042

BOOTS AND SHOES: Misses' vici patent, button, tip, low heel, sizes 12 to 2½.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$1.0670	Apr.	$1.0670	July	$1.0670	Oct.	$1.0670
Feb.	1.0670	May	1.0670	Aug.	1.0670	Nov.	1.1155
Mar.	1.0670	June	1.0670	Sept.	1.0670	Dec.	1.1155
						Average.	$1.0751

BOOTS AND SHOES: Women's gun metal, Goodyear welt, button, mat cab. top, cap toe, single sole, ¾ vamp, 1⅝-inch military heel.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$2.35	Apr.	$2.35	July	$2.35	Oct.	$2.35
Feb.	2.35	May	2.35	Aug.	2.35	Nov.	2.35
Mar.	2.35	June	2.35	Sept.	2.35	Dec.	2.35
						Average.	$2.3500

BOOTS AND SHOES: Women's patent leather pumps, McKay sewed, plain toe, single sole, ¾ vamp, 2-inch Cuban heel.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$1.50	Apr.	$1.50	July	$1.50	Oct.	$1.50
Feb.	1.50	May	1.50	Aug.	1.50	Nov.	1.50
Mar.	1.50	June	1.50	Sept.	1.50	Dec.	1.50
						Average.	$1.5000

BOOTS AND SHOES: Women's gun metal, McKay sewed, button, mat cab. top, cap toe, ½-double, medium sole, 1¼-inch military heel.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$1.85	Apr.	$1.85	July	$1.85	Oct.	$1.85
Feb.	1.85	May	1.85	Aug.	1.85	Nov.	1.85
Mar.	1.85	June	1.85	Sept.	1.85	Dec.	1.85
						Average.	$1.8500

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

BOOTS AND SHOES: Youths' box calf, blucher, sizes 1 to 2.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$1.2610	Apr.	$1.2610	July	$1.2610	Oct.	$1.2610
Feb.	1.2610	May	1.2610	Aug.	1.2610	Nov.	1.3095
Mar.	1.2610	June	1.2610	Sept.	1.2610	Dec.	1.3095
						Average.	$1.2691

BROADCLOTH: First quality black, 54-inch, made from XXX wool, 16 ounces to the yard.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$2.02	Apr.	$2.02	July	$2.02	Oct.	$2.02
Feb.	2.02	May	2.02	Aug.	2.02	Nov.	2.14
Mar.	2.02	June	2.02	Sept.	2.02	Dec.	2.18
						Average.	$2.0433

CALICO: American standard prints, (28-inch, 64 by 64, 7 yards to the pound, in the gray).

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.0451	Apr.	$0.0475	July	$0.0499	Oct.	$0.0499
Feb.	.0451	May	.0475	Aug.	.0499	Nov.	.0523
Mar.	.0451	June	.0499	Sept.	.0499	Dec.	.0523
						Average.	$0.0487

CARPETS: Axminster, Lowell, 3–4.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$1.0320	Apr.	$1.0320	July	$1.1040	Oct.	$1.1040
Feb.	1.0320	May	1.0800	Aug.	1.1040	Nov.	1.1520
Mar.	1.0320	June	1.0800	Sept.	1.1040	Dec.	1.1520
						Average.	$1.0840

CARPETS: Brussels, 5-frame, Bigelow.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$1.2480	Apr.	$1.2480	July	$1.3200	Oct.	$1.3200
Feb.	1.2480	May	1.2960	Aug.	1.3200	Nov.	1.3440
Mar.	1.2480	June	1.2960	Sept.	1.3200	Dec.	1.3440
						Average.	$1.2960

CARPETS: Wilton, 5-frame, Bigelow.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$2.3520	Apr.	$2.3520	July	$2.4580	Oct.	$2.4580
Feb.	2.3520	May	2.4580	Aug.	2.4580	Nov.	2.4960
Mar.	2.3520	June	2.4580	Sept.	2.4580	Dec.	2.4960
						Average.	$2.4290

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

COTTON FLANNELS: Colored, 26½-inch, 2¾ yards to the pound.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.08	Apr.	$0.08	July	$0.08	Oct.	$0.08¾
Feb.	.08	May	.08	Aug.	.08	Nov.	.08¾
Mar.	.08	June	.08	Sept.	.08½	Dec.	.09
						Average.	$0.0825

COTTON FLANNELS: Unbleached, 31½-inch, 3½ yards to the pound.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.06¾	Apr.	$0.06¾	July	$0.06¾	Oct.	$0.07
Feb.	.06¾	May	.06¾	Aug.	.06¾	Nov.	.07
Mar.	.06¾	June	.06¾	Sept.	.06¾	Dec.	.07
						Average.	$0.0681

COTTON THREAD: 6-cord, 200-yard spools, J. & P. Coats.

[Price per spool, freight paid, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.0359	Apr.	$0.0359	July	$0.0359	Oct.	$0.0359
Feb.	.0359	May	.0359	Aug.	.0359	Nov.	.0359
Mar.	.0359	June	.0359	Sept.	.0359	Dec.	.0359
						Average.	$0.0359

COTTON YARNS: Carded, white, mule-spun, northern, cones, 10/1.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.16½	Apr.	$0.16½	July	$0.16	Oct.	$0.19½
Feb.	.16½	May	.16½	Aug.	.16¾	Nov.	.20½
Mar.	.14½	June	.16	Sept.	.17	Dec.	.21
						Average.	$0.1727

COTTON YARNS: Carded, white, mule-spun, northern, cones, 22/1.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.19	Apr.	$0.19	July	$0.18½	Oct.	$0.22
Feb.	.19	May	.18½	Aug.	.19¼	Nov.	.23
Mar.	.17	June	.18½	Sept.	.20	Dec.	.24
						Average.	$0.1981

DENIMS: Amoskeag, 28-inch, 2.20 yards to the pound.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.125	Apr.	$0.135	July	$0.145	Oct.	$0.175
Feb.	.125	May	.145	Aug.	.165	Nov.	.250
Mar.	.135	June	.145	Sept.	.175	Dec.	.250
						Average.	$0.1642

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

DRILLINGS: Brown, Pepperell, 29-inch, 2.85 yards to the pound.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.06¾	Apr.	$0.06¾	July	$0.06¾	Oct.	$0.07½
Feb.	.06¾	May	.06¾	Aug.	.06¾	Nov.	.07½
Mar.	.06¾	June	.06¾	Sept.	.07	Dec.	.07½
						Average.	$0.0694

DRILLINGS: Brown, Massachusetts D standard, 30-inch, 2.85 yards to the pound.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.06	Apr.	$0.06½	July	$0.06⅜	Oct.	$0.06¾
Feb.	.06¼	May	.06½	Aug.	.06⅜	Nov.	.07¼
Mar.	.06¼	June	.06½	Sept.	.06¾	Dec.	.08
						Average.	$0.0663

FLANNELS: All-wool, white, 4-4, Ballard Vale, No. 3.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.4650	Apr.	$0.4650	July	$0.4818	Oct.	$0.4818
Feb.	.4650	May	.4650	Aug.	.4818	Nov.	.4818
Mar.	.4650	June	.4818	Sept.	.4818	Dec.	.4818
						Average.	$0.4748

GINGHAMS: Amoskeag, 27-inch, 6.37 yards to the pound.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.0625	Apr.	$0.0625	July	$0.0625	Oct.	$0.0675
Feb.	.0625	May	.0625	Aug.	.0625	Nov.	.0675
Mar.	.0625	June	.0625	Sept.	.0625	Dec.	.0675
						Average.	$0.0638

GINGHAMS: Lancaster, 26½-inch, 6.50 yards to the pound.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.05⅞	Apr.	$0.05⅞	July	$0.05⅞	Oct.	$0.05⅞
Feb.	.05⅞	May	.05⅞	Aug.	.05⅞	Nov.	.06¼
Mar.	.05⅞	June	.05⅞	Sept.	.05⅞	Dec.	.06¼
						Average.	$0.0594

HORSE BLANKETS: All wool, 6 pounds each.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.80	Apr.	$0.80	July	$0.85	Oct.	$0.85
Feb.	.80	May	.80	Aug.	.85	Nov.	.85
Mar.	.80	June	.80	Sept.	.85	Dec.	.85
						Average.	$0.8250

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

HOSIERY: Men's cotton half hose, seamless, fast black, 20 to 22 ounce, 160 needles, single thread, carded yarn.

[Price per dozen pairs on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	$0.85	Apr....	$0.85	July...	$0.87½	Oct.....	$0.90
Feb.....	.85	May...	.85	Aug....	.90	Nov.....	.90
Mar.....	.85	June...	.87½	Sept...	.90	Dec.....	.90
						Average.	$0.8750

HOSIERY: Women's cotton hose, full fashioned, high-spliced heel, double sole, 2-pounds, combed peeler yarn.

[Price per dozen pairs on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$1.825	Apr....	$1.825	July...	$1.825	Oct.....	$1.875
Feb.....	1.825	May...	1.825	Aug....	1.825	Nov.....	1.875
Mar.....	1.825	June...	1.825	Sept...	1.825	Dec.....	1.875
						Average.	$1.8375

HOSIERY: Women's cotton hose, seamless, 26-ounce, 176 needles, single thread, carded yarn.

[Price per dozen pairs on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$0.85	Apr....	$0.85	July...	$0.87½	Oct.....	$0.90
Feb.....	.85	May...	.85	Aug....	.87½	Nov.....	.90
Mar.....	.85	June...	.85	Sept...	.90	Dec.....	.90
						Average.	$0.8708

LEATHER: Chrome calf, dull or bright finish, B grade (range of prices).

[Price per square foot, in general market, near the first of each month; quotations furnished by the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

Jan.....	$0.26–$0.32	Apr....	$0.25–$0.31	July...	$0.25–$0.31	Oct.....	$0.26–$0.32
Feb.....	.25– .31	May...	.25– .31	Aug....	.25– .31	Nov.....	.27– .32
Mar.....	.25– .31	June...	.25– .31	Sept...	.25– .31	Dec.....	.28– .33
						Average.	$0.2850

LEATHER: Harness, California oak, No. 1.

[Price per pound, at Chicago, near the first of each month; quotations from Hide and Leather.]

Jan.....	$0.45	Apr....	$0.45–$0.46	July...	$0.43–$0.45	Oct.....	$0.46
Feb.....	.46	May...	.43– .45	Aug....	.44– .45	Nov.....	.46
Mar.....	$0.45– .46	June...	.43– .45	Sept...	.46	Dec.....	.46
						Average.	$0.4521

LEATHER: Sole, hemlock, middles, No. 1.

[Price per pound, in general market, near the first of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

Jan.....	(1)	Apr....	$0.30–$0.31	July....	$0.30–$0.31	Oct.....	$0.32
Feb.....	(1)	May....	.29– .30	Aug....	.31	Nov.....	.32
Mar.....	(1)	June...	.29– .30	Sept...	.31	Dec.....	$0.32– .33
						Average.	$0.3094

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

LEATHER: Sole, oak, scoured backs, heavy.

[Price per pound, in general market, near the first of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	(1)	Apr.	$0.47–$0.48	July	$0.49–$0.50	Oct.	$0.52–$0.54
Feb.	(1)	May	.47– .48	Aug.	.50– .51	Nov.	.52– .54
Mar.	(1)	June	.47– .48	Sept.	.52– .53	Dec.	.52– .54
						Average.	$0.5044

LINEN SHOE THREAD: 10s, Barbour.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$1.0622	Apr.	$1.0622	July	$1.0622	Oct.	$1.0622
Feb.	1.0622	May	1.0622	Aug.	1.0622	Nov.	1.1468
Mar.	1.0622	June	1.0622	Sept.	1.0622	Dec.	1.1468
						Average.	$1.0763

OVERCOATINGS: Covert cloth, all wool, double and twist, 14-ounce.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$1.9125	Apr.	$1.9125	July	$1.9125	Oct.	$1.9125
Feb.	1.9125	May	1.9125	Aug.	1.9125	Nov.	1.9125
Mar.	1.9125	June	1.9125	Sept.	1.9125	Dec.	1.9125
						Average.	$1.9125

OVERCOATINGS: Kersey, wool-dyed, 28-ounce, 56-inch.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$2.2500	Apr.	$2.2500	July	$2.2500	Oct.	$2.3175
Feb.	2.2500	May	2.2500	Aug.	2.2500	Nov.	2.3625
Mar.	2.2500	June	2.2500	Sept.	2.2500	Dec.	2.4075
						Average.	$2.2781

OVERCOATINGS: Soft-faced, black, plain twill, 24-ounce, 54–56 inch.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$1.30½	Apr.	$1.41¾	July	$1.41¾	Oct.	$1.41¾
Feb.	1.32¾	May	1.41¾	Aug.	1.41¾	Nov.	1.55¼
Mar.	1.41¾	June	1.41¾	Sept.	1.41¾	Dec.	1.55¼
						Average.	$1.4231

PERCALE: Scout, 36-inch (5.35 yards to the pound in the gray).

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.0613	Apr.	$0.0613	July	$0.0650	Oct.	$0.0613
Feb.	.0613	May	.0613	Aug.	.0650	Nov.	.0650
Mar.	.0613	June	.0650	Sept.	.0613	Dec.	.0650
						Average.	$0.0628

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

PRINT CLOTHS: 27-inch, 64 by 60, 7.60 yards to the pound.

[Average weekly price per linear yard.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.0244	Apr	$0.0269	July	$0.0288	Oct	$0.0325
	.0244		.0275		.0288		.0325
	.0250		.0288		.0281		.0325
	.0263		.0300		.0281		.0325
	.0269		.....		.0275		.0325
Feb	.0269	May	.0306	Aug	.0269	Nov	.0313
	.0263		.0300		.0269		.0313
	.0263		.0300		.0269		.0313
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Mar	.0263	June	.0294	Sept	.0275	Dec	.0313
	.0263		.0294		.0281		.0313
	.0263		.0288		.0288		.0325
	.0269		.0288		.0300		.0325
						Average.	$0.0288

SHEETINGS: Bleached, 10–4, Pepperell.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan	$0.21	Apr	$0.23	July	$0.23	Oct	$0.24
Feb	.23	May	.23	Aug	.23	Nov	.24
Mar	.23	June	.23	Sept	.24	Dec	.24
						Average.	$0.2317

SHEETINGS: Bleached, 10–4, Wamsutta S. T.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan	$0.2847	Apr	$0.3087	July	$0.3087	Oct	$0.3087
Feb	.2847	May	.3087	Aug	.3087	Nov	.3087
Mar	.2847	June	.3087	Sept	.3087	Dec	.3308
						Average.	$0.3045

SHEETINGS: Brown, 4–4, Indian Head, 2.85 yards to the pound.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan	$0.06½	Apr	$0.06½	July	$0.06¾	Oct	$0.07
Feb	.06½	May	.06¾	Aug	.06¾	Nov	.07½
Mar	.06½	June	.06¾	Sept	.06¾	Dec	.07½
						Average.	$0.0681

SHEETINGS: Brown, 4–4, Pepperell R, 3.75 yards to the pound.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan	$0.05¾	Apr	$0.06	July	$0.06	Oct	$0.06½
Feb	.05¾	May	.06	Aug	.06	Nov	.06½
Mar	.05¾	June	.06	Sept	.06	Dec	.06¾
						Average.	$0.0606

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

SHEETINGS: Brown, 4-4, Ware Shoals L. L., 4 yards to the pound.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.04⅜	Apr.	$0.04⅞	July	$0.05½	Oct.	$0.05¾
Feb.	.04½	May	.04¾	Aug.	.05½	Nov.	.05¾
Mar.	.04⅝	June	.04¾	Sept.	.06	Dec.	.05¾
						Average.	$0.0516

SHIRTINGS: Bleached muslin, 4-4, Fruit of the Loom.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.07⅝	Apr.	$0.07¾	July	$0.07¾	Oct.	$0.07¾
Feb.	.07¾	May	.07¾	Aug.	.07¾	Nov.	.08¼
Mar.	.07¾	June	.07¾	Sept.	.07¾	Dec.	.08¼
						Average.	$0.0782

SHIRTINGS: Bleached muslin, 4-4, Lonsdale (new construction), 3.80 yards to the pound.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.07	Apr.	$0.07½	July	$0.07½	Oct.	$0.07½
Feb.	.07¼	May	.07½	Aug.	.07¼	Nov.	.07¾
Mar.	.07¼	June	.07½	Sept.	.07¼	Dec.	.07¾
						Average.	$0.0742

SHIRTINGS: Bleached muslin, 4-4, Rough Rider.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.07	Apr.	$0.07¼	July	$0.07¼	Oct.	$0.07½
Feb.	.07	May	.07½	Aug.	.07	Nov.	.07¾
Mar.	.07	June	.07¼	Sept.	.07	Dec.	.07¾
						Average.	$0.0727

SHIRTINGS: Bleached muslin, 4-4, Wamsutta <o>.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.0978	Apr.	$0.0978	July	$0.0978	Oct.	$0.1070
Feb.	.0978	May	.0978	Aug.	.0978	Nov.	.1070
Mar.	.0978	June	.0978	Sept.	.0978	Dec.	.1070
						Average.	$0.1001

SILK: Raw, Italian, classical.

[Price per pound, at New York, near the first of each month; quotations furnished by the publishers of the American Silk Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$3.3165	Apr.	$3.5640	July	$3.5145	Oct.	$3.5640
Feb.	3.3660	May	3.5640	Aug.	3.5145	Nov.	3.7620
Mar.	3.5640	June	3.5640	Sept.	3.5145	Dec.	4.8015
						Average.	$3.6341

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

SILK: Raw, Japan, Kansai, No. 1, 13–15.

[Price per pound, at New York, near the first of each month; quotations furnished by the publishers of the American Silk Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$2.9100	Apr	$3.2010	July	$3.0070	Oct	$3.3223
Feb	3.1768	May	3.2010	Aug	3.0798	Nov	3.7830
Mar	3.0313	June	3.2010	Sept	3.3223	Dec	4.5833
						Average.	$3.3182

SUITINGS: Clay worsted, diagonal, 12-ounce, 56–58 inch, Washington Mills.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan	$1.1700	Apr	$1.1700	July	$1.2375	Oct	$1.2825
Feb	1.1700	May	1.1700	Aug	1.2375	Nov	1.3275
Mar	1.1700	June	1.1700	Sept	1.2375	Dec	1.3275
						Average.	$1.2225

SUITINGS: Clay worsted diagonal, 16-ounce, 56–58 inch, Washington Mills.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan	$1.4050	Apr	$1.4050	July	$1.5075	Oct	$1.5750
Feb	1.4050	May	1.4050	Aug	1.5075	Nov	1.6200
Mar	1.4050	June	1.4050	Sept	1.5075	Dec	1.6200
						Average.	$1.4806

SUITINGS: Middlesex, wool-dyed, blue, 15-ounce, 55–56 inch.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan	$1.485	Apr	$1.575	July	$1.575	Oct	$1.575
Feb	1.485	May	1.575	Aug	1.575	Nov	1.575
Mar	1.575	June	1.575	Sept	1.575	Dec	1.620
						Average.	$1.5638

SUITINGS: Serge, 11-ounce, 56–58 inch, Fulton Mills.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan	$1.1475	Apr	$1.1700	July	$1.1700	Oct	$1.2375
Feb	1.1475	May	1.1700	Aug	1.1925	Nov	1.2825
Mar	1.1700	June	1.1700	Sept	1.1925	Dec	1.2825
						Average.	$1.1944

TICKINGS: Amoskeag, A. C. A., 32-inch, 2.05 yards to the pound.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan	$0.115	Apr	$0.115	July	$0.115	Oct	$0.125
Feb	.115	May	.115	Aug	.115	Nov	.125
Mar	.115	June	.115	Sept	.115	Dec	.135
						Average.	$0.1183

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

TROUSERINGS: Fancy worsted, worsted warp and filling, worsted back, 16½ to 17½ ounce, 56-inch.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$2.1825	Apr.	$2.1825	July	$2.1825	Oct.	$2.2500
Feb.	2.1825	May	2.1825	Aug.	2.2500	Nov.	2.2500
Mar.	2.1825	June	2.1825	Sept.	2.2500	Dec.	2.2500
						Average.	$2.2106

UNDERWEAR: Cotton, men's shirts and drawers, flat fleece, 12½ to 13 pounds per dozen.

[Price per dozen garments on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$4.12½–$4.25	Apr.	$4.12½–$4.25	July	$4.12½–$4.25	Oct.	$4.12½–$4.25
Feb.	4.12½– 4.25	May	4.12½– 4.25	Aug.	4.12½– 4.25	Nov.	4.12½– 4.25
Mar.	4.12½– 4.25	June	4.12½– 4.25	Sept.	4.12½– 4.25	Dec.	4.12½– 4.25
						Average.	$4.1875

UNDERWEAR: Cotton, women's union suits, ribbed, 12 pounds per dozen.

[Price per dozen suits on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$8.25	Apr.	$8.25	July	$8.25	Oct.	$8.25
Feb.	8.25	May	8.25	Aug.	8.25	Nov.	8.25
Mar.	8.25	June	8.25	Sept.	8.25	Dec.	8.25
						Average.	$8.2500

UNDERWEAR: Merino shirts and drawers, natural color, full-fashioned, 50 per cent wool, 24-gauge.

[Price per dozen garments on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$13.50	Apr.	$13.50	July	$13.50	Oct.	$13.50
Feb.	13.50	May	13.50	Aug.	13.50	Nov.	13.50
Mar.	13.50	June	13.50	Sept.	13.50	Dec.	13.50
						Average.	$13.5000

UNDERWEAR: Merino, union suits, natural color, 40 per cent wool, circular, 24-gauge, light weight.

[Price per dozen suits on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$9.00	Apr.	$9.00	July	$9.00	Oct.	$9.00
Feb.	9.00	May	9.00	Aug.	9.00	Nov.	9.00
Mar.	9.00	June	9.00	Sept.	9.00	Dec.	9.00
						Average.	$9.0000

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: All-wool, batiste, 35–36 inches.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.28½	Apr.	$0.28½	July	$0.29	Oct.	$0.29
Feb.	.28½	May	.28½	Aug.	.29	Nov.	.29½
Mar.	.28½	June	.28½	Sept.	.29	Dec.	.31½
						Average.	$0.2900

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: All-wool, French serge, 35–36 inches.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.32½	Apr.	$0.32½	July	$0.33½	Oct.	$0.33½
Feb.	.32½	May	.32½	Aug.	.33½	Nov.	.34½
Mar.	.32½	June	.32½	Sept.	.33½	Dec.	.35½
						Average.	$0.3325

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: All wool, storm serge, double warp, 50-inch.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.5047	Apr.	$0.5390	July	$0.5390	Oct.	$0.5880
Feb.	.5145	May	.5390	Aug.	.5880	Nov.	.5880
Mar.	.5390	June	.5390	Sept.	.5880	Dec.	.6223
						Average.	$0.5574

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Cotton warp, cashmere, 36-inch, Hamilton.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.1862	Apr.	$0.1862	July	$0.1862	Oct.	$0.1960
Feb.	.1862	May	.1862	Aug.	.1862	Nov.	.1960
Mar.	.1862	June	.1862	Sept.	.1960	Dec.	.1960
						Average.	$0.1895

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Cotton warp, poplar cloth, worsted filling, 36-inch.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.19	Apr.	$0.19	July	$0.19	Oct.	$0.20
Feb.	.19	May	.19	Aug.	.19	Nov.	.20
Mar.	.19	June	.19	Sept.	.20	Dec.	.20
						Average.	$0.1933

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Cotton warp, Sicilian cloth, 50-inch.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.2842	Apr.	$0.3038	July	$0.3038	Oct.	$0.3234
Feb.	.2940	May	.3038	Aug.	.3234	Nov.	.3283
Mar.	.3038	June	.3038	Sept.	.3234	Dec.	.3430
						Average.	$0.3116

WOOL: Ohio, fine fleece (X and XX grades), scoured.

[Price per pound, in eastern markets, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.6304	Apr.	$0.6739	July	$0.6522	Oct.	$0.6739
Feb.	.6522	May	.6522	Aug.	.6522	Nov.	.6957
Mar.	.6957	June	.6522	Sept.	.6522	Dec.	.6957
						Average.	$0.6649

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Concluded.

WOOL: Ohio, medium fleece (one-fourth and three-eighths grades), scoured.

[Price per pound, in eastern markets, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.5143	Apr.	$0.5571	July	$0.5571	Oct.	$0.6000
Feb.	.5429	May	.5714	Aug.	.5714	Nov.	.6143
Mar.	.5571	June	.5571	Sept.	.5714	Dec.	.6429
						Average.	$0.5714

WORSTED YARNS: 2-40s, Australian fine.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$1.05	Apr.	$1.08	July	$1.10	Oct.	$1.12½
Feb.	1.07½	May	1.08	Aug.	1.10	Nov.	1.15
Mar.	1.10	June	1.10	Sept.	1.12½	Dec.	1.17½
						Average.	$1.1050

WORSTED YARNS: 2-32s, crossbred stock.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.62	Apr.	$0.82	July	$0.85	Oct.	$0.85
Feb.	.62	May	.82	Aug.	.85	Nov.	.85
Mar.	.62	June	.82	Sept.	.85	Dec.	.88
						Average.	$0.7875

FUEL AND LIGHTING.

ALCOHOL: Denatured, 180 proof.

[Price per gallon, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.	$0.33	Apr.	$0.33	July	$0.38	Oct.	$0.39
Feb.	.33	May	.33	Aug.	.38	Nov.	.46
Mar.	.33	June	.36	Sept.	.38	Dec.	.46
						Average.	$0.3717

CANDLES: Adamantine, 6s, 14-ounce.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.	$0.07¼	Apr.	$0.07¼	July	$0.07¼	Oct.	$0.07¼
Feb.	.07¼	May	.07¼	Aug.	.07¼	Nov.	.07¼
Mar.	.07¼	June	.07¼	Sept.	.07¼	Dec.	.07¼
						Average.	$0.0725

COAL: Anthracite, broken.

[Average monthly selling price per ton of 2,240 pounds, at tidewater, New York Harbor.]

Jan.	$4.4475	Apr.	$4.4491	July	$4.4493	Oct.	$4.4435
Feb.	4.4301	May	4.4475	Aug.	4.4500	Nov.	4.4448
Mar.	4.4358	June	4.4494	Sept.	4.4402	Dec.	4.4534
						Average.	$4.4442

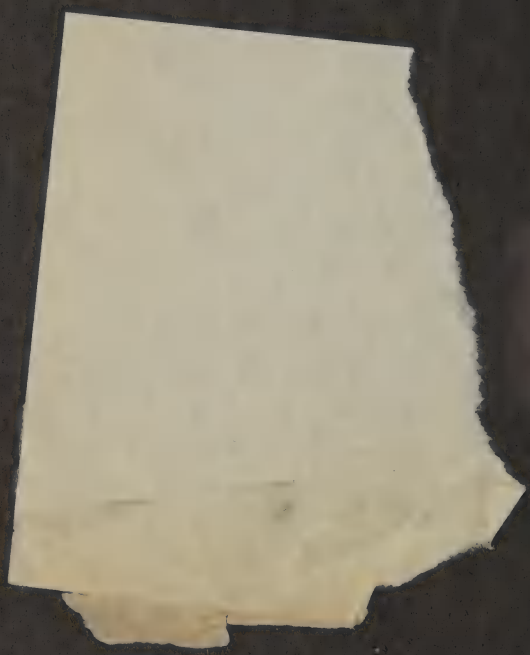

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued.

COAL: Anthracite, chestnut.

[Average monthly selling price per ton of 2,240 pounds, at tidewater, New York Harbor.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$5.4340	Apr	$4.9424	July	$5.2003	Oct	$5.4350
Feb	5.4380	May	4.9962	Aug	5.3164	Nov	5.4182
Mar	5.4318	June	5.1144	Sept	5.4001	Dec	5.3801
						Average.	$5.3256

COAL: Anthracite, egg.

[Average monthly selling price per ton of 2,240 pounds, at tidewater, New York Harbor.]

Jan	$5.1901	Apr	$4.6979	July	$4.9265	Oct	$5.1947
Feb	5.2000	May	4.7496	Aug	5.0590	Nov	5.1964
Mar	5.1738	June	4.8222	Sept	5.1569	Dec	5.1896
						Average.	$5.0464

COAL: Anthracite, stove.

[Average monthly selling price per ton of 2,240 pounds, at tidewater, New York Harbor.]

Jan	$5.1767	Apr	$4.6904	July	$4.9571	Oct	$5.1826
Feb	5.1866	May	4.7506	Aug	5.0796	Nov	5.1766
Mar	5.1816	June	4.8300	Sept	5.1529	Dec	5.1710
						Average.	$5.0446

COAL: Bituminous, Pittsburgh, run of mine.

[Price per ton of 2,000 pounds, f. o. b. cars at Cincinnati, on the first of each month.]

Jan	$2.20	Apr	$2.20	July	$2.20	Oct	$2.20
Feb	2.20	May	2.20	Aug	2.20	Nov	2.20
Mar	2.20	June	2.20	Sept	2.20	Dec	2.20
						Average.	$2.2000

COAL: Semibituminous, New River.

[Price per ton of 2,000 pounds, f. o. b. cars at Cincinnati, on the first of each month.]

Jan	$2.50	Apr	$2.35	July	$2.35	Oct	$2.50
Feb	2.50	May	2.35	Aug	2.50	Nov	2.50
Mar	2.50	June	2.35	Sept	2.50	Dec	2.50
						Average.	$2.4500

COAL: Semibituminous, Pocahontas.

[Price per ton of 2,240 pounds, f. o. b. Norfolk, Va., on the first of each month.]

Jan	$2.85	Apr	$2.85	July	$2.85	Oct	$2.85
Feb	2.85	May	2.85	Aug	2.85	Nov	2.85
Mar	2.85	June	2.85	Sept	2.85	Dec	2.85
						Average.	$2.8500

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

FUEL AND LIGHTING—Concluded.

COKE: Connellsville, furnace.

[Price per ton of 2,000 pounds, f. o. b. ovens, on the first Wednesday of each month; range of spot shipments and half-year delivery; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$1.50–$1.75	Apr	$1.50–$1.75	July	$1.75	Oct	$1.75–$2.25
Feb	1.50– 1.65	May	1.50– 1.75	Aug	$1.50– 1.85	Nov	2.25– 2.50
Mar	1.50– 1.65	June	1.50– 1.75	Sept	1.50– 1.85	Dec	2.10– 2.50
						Average.	$1.7854

GASOLINE: Motor.

[Price per gallon, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; range of prices in steel and wood barrels; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan	$0.13–$0.15	Apr	$0.12–$0.14	July	$0.12–$0.14	Oct	$0.16–$0.18
Feb	.12– .14	May	.12– .14	Aug	.13– .15	Nov	.18– .20
Mar	.12– .14	June	.12– .14	Sept	.15– .17	Dec	.19– .21
						Average.	$0.1483

MATCHES: Globe, No. 1, in cases.

[Price per case of 144 boxes, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan	$0.95	Apr	$1.00	July	$1.00	Oct	$1.00
Feb	.95	May	1.00	Aug	1.00	Nov	1.00
Mar	.95	June	1.00	Sept	1.00	Dec	1.00
						Average.	$0.9875

PETROLEUM: Crude.

[Price per barrel of 42 gallons, at the wells, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil City Derrick.]

Jan	$1.45	Apr	$1.40	July	$1.35	Oct	$1.70
Feb	1.50	May	1.35	Aug	1.35	Nov	1.80
Mar	1.50	June	1.35	Sept	1.60	Dec	2.00
						Average.	$1.5292

PETROLEUM: Refined, for export, in barrels, cargo lots, S. W. 110° fire test.

[Price per gallon, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan	$0.0800	Apr	$0.0755	July	$0.0750	Oct	$0.0750
Feb	.0779	May	.0755	Aug	.0750	Nov	.0775
Mar	.0775	June	.0755	Sept	.0750	Dec	.0815
						Average.	$0.0767

PETROLEUM: Refined 150° fire test, water-white, in barrels (jobbing lots).

[Price per gallon, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan	$0.12	Apr	$0.12	July	$0.12	Oct	$0.12
Feb	.12	May	.12	Aug	.12	Nov	.12
Mar	.12	June	.12	Sept	.12	Dec	.13
						Average.	$0.1208

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS.

AUGERS: Regular, 1-inch.

[Price per auger, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.23	Apr.	$0.23	July	$0.23	Oct.	$0.23
Feb.	.23	May	.23	Aug.	.23	Nov.	.23
Mar.	.23	June	.23	Sept.	.23	Dec.	.23
						Average.	$0.2300

AXES: Essex, pattern handled.

[Price per dozen, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$10.80	Apr.	$10.80	July	$10.80	Oct.	$10.80
Feb.	10.80	May	10.80	Aug.	10.80	Nov.	10.80
Mar.	10.80	June	10.80	Sept.	10.80	Dec.	10.80
						Average.	$10.8000

BAR IRON: Best refined.

[Average monthly cash price per pound, at Philadelphia; quotations furnished by Bureau of Statistics of the American Iron and Steel Institute.]

Jan.	$0.0152	Apr.	$0.0155	July	$0.0162	Oct.	$0.0198
Feb.	.0152	May	.0157	Aug.	.0171	Nov.	.0216
Mar.	.0152	June	.0158	Sept.	.0188	Dec.	.0232
						Average.	$0.0174

BAR IRON: Common, from mill.

[Price per pound, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, on the first Wednesday of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.	$0.0115	Apr.	$0.0120	July	$0.0125–$0.0130	Oct.	$0.0140
Feb.	$0.0110– .0115	May	$0.0120– .0125	Aug.	.0125– .0130	Nov.	.0150
Mar.	.0110– .0115	June	.0125– .0130	Sept.	.0135	Dec.	$0.0165– .0170
						Average.	$0.0130

BUTTS: Loose pin, wrought steel, 3½ by 3½ inches.

[Price per dozen pairs, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.96	Apr.	$0.96	July	$0.96	Oct.	$0.96
Feb.	.96	May	.96	Aug.	.96	Nov.	.96
Mar.	.96	June	.96	Sept.	.96	Dec.	.96
						Average.	$0.9600

CHISELS: Regular, socket firmer, 1-inch.

[Price per chisel, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.20	Apr.	$0.20	July	$0.20	Oct.	$0.20
Feb.	.20	May	.20	Aug.	.20	Nov.	.20
Mar.	.20	June	.20	Sept.	.20	Dec.	.22
						Average.	$0.2017

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

COPPER: Ingot, electrolytic.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first Wednesday of each month; quotations from the Iron Age].

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.1300	Apr.	$0.1588	July	$0.1988	Oct.	$0.1800
Feb.	.1475	May	.1863	Aug.	.1825	Nov.	.1788
Mar.	.1463	June	.1875	Sept.	.1775	Dec.	.1975
						Average.	$0.1726

COPPER: Sheet, hot-rolled (base sizes).

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.18½	Apr.	$0.21	July	$0.25	Oct.	$0.23
Feb.	.19½	May	.24	Aug.	.24	Nov.	.23
Mar.	.19½	June	.24	Sept.	.23	Dec.	.25
						Average.	$0.2246

COPPER: Wire, bare, No. 8, B. & S. gauge and heavier (base sizes).

[Price per pound, f. o. b. mill, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.14½	Apr.	$0.16¾	July	$0.21	Oct.	$0.19
Feb.	.15¾	May	.20	Aug.	.20	Nov.	.19¼
Mar.	.15¾	June	.20	Sept.	.19	Dec.	.21
						Average.	$0.1850

DOOR KNOBS: Steel, bronze-plated.

[Price per pair, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.30	Apr.	$0.30	July	$0.30	Oct.	$0.30
Feb.	.30	May	.30	Aug.	.30	Nov.	.30
Mar.	.30	June	.30	Sept.	.30	Dec.	.30
						Average.	$0.3000

FILES: 8-inch mill, bastard, Nicholson.

[Price per dozen on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.914	Apr.	$0.914	July	$0.914	Oct.	$0.915
Feb.	.914	May	.914	Aug.	.915	Nov.	.915
Mar.	.914	June	.914	Sept.	.915	Dec.	.915
						Average.	$0.9144

HAMMERS: Maydole, No. 1½.

[Price per dozen, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$5.28	Apr.	$5.28	July	$5.28	Oct.	$5.28
Feb.	5.28	May	5.28	Aug.	5.28	Nov.	5.28
Mar.	5.28	June	5.28	Sept.	5.28	Dec.	5.28
						Average.	$5.2800

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

IRON ORE: Mesabi Bessemer, 55 per cent.

[Price per ton of 2,240 pounds, at lower Lake ports, on the first Tuesday of each month; quotations from the Iron Trade Review.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$3.50	Apr.	$3.50	July	$3.45	Oct.	$3.45
Feb.	3.50	May	3.50	Aug.	3.45	Nov.	3.45
Mar.	3.50	June	3.50	Sept.	3.45	Dec.	3.45
						Average.	$3.4750

LEAD: Pig, desilverized.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first Wednesday of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.	$0.0380	Apr.	$0.0420	July	$0.0575	Oct.	$0.0450
Feb.	.0380	May	.0420	Aug.	.0500	Nov.	.0490
Mar.	.0390	June	.0490	Sept.	.0490	Dec.	.0525
						Average.	$0.0459

LEAD PIPE.

[Price per 100 pounds, f. o. b. New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$4.41	Apr.	$4.65	July	$6.62	Oct.	$5.39
Feb.	4.17	May	4.65	Aug.	6.62	Nov.	5.39
Mar.	4.31	June	5.64	Sept.	5.88	Dec.	5.88
						Average.	$5.3008

LOCKS: Common mortise, knob lock, 3½-inch.

[Price per lock, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$0.12	Apr.	$0.13	July	$0.13	Oct.	$0.13
Feb.	.12	May	.13	Aug.	.13	Nov.	.13
Mar.	.13	June	.13	Sept.	.13	Dec.	.13
						Average.	$0.1283

NAILS: Cut, 8-penny, fence and common.

[Price per 100-pound keg, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, on or near the first of each month; 2 per cent off for cash in 10 days; quotations computed from base prices published in the Hardware Age.]

Jan.	$1.65	Apr.	$1.65	July	$1.65	Oct.	$1.80
Feb.	1.60	May	1.65	Aug.	1.70	Nov.	1.90
Mar.	1.65	June	1.65	Sept.	1.75	Dec.	2.00
						Average.	$1.7208

NAILS: Wire, 8-penny, fence and common.

[Price per 100-pound keg, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, on or near the first of each month; 2 per cent off for cash in 10 days; quotations computed from base prices published in the Hardware Age.]

Jan.	$1.60–$1.65	Apr.	$1.70	July	$1.65–$1.70	Oct.	$1.85
Feb.	1.65	May	$1.65–1.70	Aug.	1.70	Nov.	1.95
Mar.	1.70	June	1.65–1.70	Sept.	1.75	Dec.	2.00
						Average.	$1.7458

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

PIG IRON: Basic.

[Average monthly price per ton of 2,240 pounds, f. o. b. Mahoning or Shenango Valley furnace; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$12.50	Apr.	$12.50	July	$12.74	Oct.	$15.00
Feb.	12.50	May	12.50	Aug.	14.06	Nov.	15.75
Mar.	12.50	June	12.59	Sept.	14.75	Dec.	17.50
						Average.	$13.7408

PIG IRON: Bessemer.

[Average monthly price per ton of 2,240 pounds, at Pittsburgh; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.	$14.59	Apr.	$14.55	July	$14.95	Oct.	$16.95
Feb.	14.55	May	14.59	Aug.	15.95	Nov.	17.51
Mar.	14.55	June	14.70	Sept.	16.85	Dec.	19.65
						Average.	$15.7825

PIG IRON: Foundry No. 2, northern.

[Average monthly price per ton of 2,240 pounds, f. o. b. Pittsburgh; quotations computed by adding freight to price at the valley furnace as published in the Iron Age.]

Jan.	$13.95	Apr.	$13.70	July	$13.65	Oct.	$15.82
Feb.	13.95	May	13.89	Aug.	14.57	Nov.	16.45
Mar.	13.95	June	13.64	Sept.	15.65	Dec.	19.25
						Average.	$14.8725

PIG IRON: Foundry No. 2, southern.

[Average monthly price per ton of 2,240 pounds, f. o. b. Cincinnati; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.	$12.40	Apr.	$12.34	July	$12.71	Oct.	$14.78
Feb.	12.40	May	12.40	Aug.	13.71	Nov.	16.15
Mar.	12.27	June	12.50	Sept.	14.15	Dec.	17.10
						Average.	$13.5758

PIPE: Cast-iron, 6-inch.

[Average monthly price per ton of 2,000 pounds, f. o. b. New York; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.	$20.00	Apr.	$21.60	July	$22.50	Oct.	$25.25
Feb.	20.00	May	22.00	Aug.	23.25	Nov.	26.50
Mar.	20.00	June	22.25	Sept.	24.37	Dec.	27.60
						Average.	$22.9433

PLANES: Sargent 414, jack-planes.

[Price per plane, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$1.50	Apr.	$1.50	July	$1.50	Oct.	$1.50
Feb.	1.50	May	1.50	Aug.	1.50	Nov.	1.50
Mar.	1.50	June	1.50	Sept.	1.50	Dec.	1.50
						Average.	$1.5000

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

QUICKSILVER: Jobbing lots.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.80	Apr.	$1.20	July	$1.30	Oct.	$1.25
Feb.	.85	May	1.00	Aug.	1.30	Nov.	1.55
Mar.	.85	June	1.20	Sept.	1.35	Dec.	1.55
						Average.	$1.1833

SAWS: Cross-cut, Disston, No. 2, 6-foot, Champion tooth.

[Price per saw to small jobbers, f. o. b. Philadelphia, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$1.7820	Apr.	$1.7820	July	$1.7820	Oct.	$1.7820
Feb.	1.7820	May	1.7820	Aug.	1.7820	Nov.	1.7820
Mar.	1.7820	June	1.7820	Sept.	1.7820	Dec.	1.7820
						Average.	$1.7820

SAWS: Hand, Disston, No. 8, 26-inch, skewback.

[Price per dozen to small jobbers f. o. b. Philadelphia, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$15.6094	Apr.	$15.6094	July	$15.6094	Oct.	$15.6094
Feb.	15.6094	May	15.6094	Aug.	15.6094	Nov.	15.6094
Mar.	15.6094	June	15.6094	Sept.	15.6094	Dec.	15.6094
						Average.	$15.6094

SHOVELS: Ames, No. 2, cast-steel, long-handle, round-point, back-strap, black.

[Price per dozen on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$7.85	Apr.	$6.77	July	$6.77	Oct.	$6.77
Feb.	6.77	May	6.77	Aug.	6.77	Nov.	7.15
Mar.	6.77	June	6.77	Sept.	6.77	Dec.	7.15
						Average.	$6.9233

SILVER: Bar, fine.

[Average monthly price per ounce, at New York; quotations furnished by the Director of the Mint.]

Jan.	$0.4964	Apr.	$0.5123	July	$0.4887	Oct.	$0.5038
Feb.	.4943	May	.5090	Aug.	.4816	Nov.	.5275
Mar.	.5127	June	.5008	Sept.	.4973	Dec.	.5607
						Average.	$0.5071

STEEL BILLETS: Bessemer.

[Average monthly price per ton of 2,240 pounds, at Pittsburgh; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.	$19.25	Apr.	$20.00	July	$21.38	Oct.	$24.63
Feb.	19.50	May	20.00	Aug.	23.13	Nov.	26.50
Mar.	19.70	June	20.50	Sept.	24.10	Dec.	30.60
						Average.	$22.4408

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

STEEL PLATES: Tank, ¼-inch thick, 6¼ inches up to 100 inches wide.

[Price per pound, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, on the first Wednesday of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.0110	Apr.	$0.0110–$0.0115	July	$0.0120	Oct.	$0.0140
Feb.	.0110	May	.0115	Aug.	.0125	Nov.	.0150
Mar.	$0.0110– .0115	June	.0115	Sept.	.0135	Dec.	$0.0170– .0190
						Average.	$0.0127

STEEL RAILS: Bessemer, standard.

[Price per pound, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, on the first Tuesday of each month; quotations from the Iron Trade Review.]

Jan.	$0.0125	Apr.	$0.0125	July	$0.0125	Oct.	$0.0125
Feb.	.0125	May	.0125	Aug.	.0125	Nov.	.0125
Mar.	.0125	June	.0125	Sept.	.0125	Dec.	.0125
						Average.	$0.0125

STEEL RAILS: Open-hearth, standard.

[Price per pound, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, on the first Tuesday of each month; quotations from the Iron Trade Review.]

Jan.	$0.0135	Apr.	$0.0134	July	$0.0134	Oct.	$0.0134
Feb.	.0135	May	.0134	Aug.	.0134	Nov.	.0134
Mar.	.0135	June	.0134	Sept.	.0134	Dec.	.0134
						Average.	$0.0134

STEEL SHEETS: Box annealed, cold-rolled, United States standard, No. 27.

[Price per pound, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, on the first Wednesday of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.	$0.0175–$0.0180	Apr.	$0.0175–$0.0180	July	$0.0170–$0.0175	Oct.	$0.0195–$0.0205
Feb.	.0175– .0180	May	.0175– .0180	Aug.	.0175	Nov.	.0210– .0215
Mar.	.0175– .0180	June	.0170– .0175	Sept.	.0185	Dec.	.0245
						Average.	$0.0188

STEEL: Structural.

[Average monthly base price per pound, at Chicago; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.	$0.0129	Apr.	$0.0134	July	$0.0143	Oct.	$0.0158
Feb.	.0129	May	.0137	Aug.	.0149	Nov.	.0179
Mar.	.0133	June	.0139	Sept.	.0154	Dec.	.0195
						Average.	$0.0148

TIN: Pig.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first Wednesday of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.	$0.3310	Apr.	$0.4790	July	$0.3910	Oct.	$0.3225
Feb.	.3788	May	.3950	Aug.	.3500	Nov.	.3588
Mar.	.4038	June	.3775	Sept.	.3350	Dec.	.3900
						Average.	$0.3760

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

TIN PLATE: Domestic, coke, 14 by 20 inches.

[Price per 100-pound box, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, on or near the first of each month; quotations from the Hardware Age.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$3.15–$3.20	Apr	$3.25–$3.35	July	$3.10–$3.25	Oct	$3.10–$3.25
Feb	3.15– 3.20	May	3.25– 3.35	Aug	3.10– 3.25	Nov	3.10– 3.25
Mar	3.15– 3.20	June	3.25– 3.35	Sept	3.10– 3.25	Dec	3.60
						Average.	$3.2417

TROWELS: Johnson's, brick, 10½-inch.

[Price per dozen, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan	$4.50	Apr	$4.50	July	$4.50	Oct	$4.50
Feb	4.50	May	4.50	Aug	4.50	Nov	4.50
Mar	4.50	June	4.50	Sept	4.50	Dec	4.50
						Average.	$4.5000

VISES: Solid box, 50-pound.

[Price per vise, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan	$3.56	Apr	$3.75	July	$3.75	Oct	$3.89
Feb	3.56	May	3.75	Aug	3.75	Nov	3.89
Mar	3.56	June	3.75	Sept	3.89	Dec	3.89
						Average.	$3.7492

WIRE, FENCE: Barbed, galvanized.

[Price per 100 pounds, f. o. b. Chicago, on or near the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan	$2.089	Apr	$2.289–$2.389	July	$2.689	Oct	$2.789
Feb	2.139	May	2.289– 2.389	Aug	2.689	Nov	2.889
Mar	2.189	June	2.539	Sept	2.689	Dec	3.039
						Average.	$2.5348

WIRE, FENCE: Plain, annealed, Nos. 0 to 9.

[Price per 100 pounds, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, on the first Wednesday of each month; 2 per cent off for cash in 10 days; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan	$1.30	Apr	$1.40	July	$1.40	Oct	$1.60
Feb	1.35	May	$1.35– 1.40	Aug	1.40	Nov	1.70
Mar	1.40	June	1.35	Sept	1.50	Dec	1.85
						Average.	$1.4688

WOOD SCREWS: 1-inch, No. 10, flathead.

[Price per gross, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan	$0.10	Apr	$0.10	July	$0.08	Oct	$0.08
Feb	.10	May	.10	Aug	.08	Nov	.10
Mar	.10	June	.10	Sept	.08	Dec	.10
						Average.	$0.0933

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Concluded.

ZINC: Sheet, ordinary numbers and sizes, packed in 600-pound casks.

[Price per 100 pounds, f. o. b. La Salle, Ill., on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$8.05	Apr.	$12.42	July	$24.84	Oct.	$14.72
Feb.	10.12	May	16.10	Aug.	22.08	Nov.	14.72
Mar.	11.96	June	23.92	Sept.	14.72	Dec.	20.24
						Average.	$16.1575

ZINC: Pig (spelter), western.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first Wednesday of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.	$0.0560	Apr.	$0.0950	July	$0.2200	Oct.	$0.1450
Feb.	.0775	May	.1425	Aug.	.1775	Nov.	.1500
Mar.	.1035	June	.2250	Sept.	.1525	Dec.	.1813
						Average.	$0.1438

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

BRICK: Common, run of kiln, salmon.

[Average monthly price per 1,000, f. o. b. kiln, near Chicago.]

Jan.	$4.8000	Apr.	$4.8580	July	$4.8490	Oct.	$4.7220
Feb.	4.7340	May	4.8210	Aug.	4.7700	Nov.	4.7710
Mar.	4.8250	June	4.8090	Sept.	4.6790	Dec.	4.7680
						Average.	$4.7797

BRICK: Common, red, building.

[Price per 1,000, f. o. b. kiln, near Cincinnati, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$6.25	Apr.	$6.25	July	$6.25	Oct.	$6.25
Feb.	6.25	May	6.25	Aug.	6.25	Nov.	6.25
Mar.	6.25	June	6.25	Sept.	6.25	Dec.	6.25
						Average.	$6.25

BRICK: Common, red, domestic, building.

[Price per 1,000, on dock at New York; range of prices from first to last of each month.]

Jan.	$5.00-$6.00	Apr.	$5.50-$6.25	July	$5.50-$6.00	Oct.	$5.75-$6.75
Feb.	5.50- 6.00	May	5.75- 6.50	Aug.	5.50- 5.75	Nov.	6.50- 7.00
Mar.	5.50- 6.00	June	6.00- 6.25	Sept.	5.50- 6.00	Dec.	6.75- 8.00
						Average.	$6.0521

CEMENT: Portland, domestic.

[Price per barrel of 380 pounds net, at New York, on the first Friday of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.	$1.58	Apr.	$1.35 -$1.45	July	$1.32½-$1.35	Oct.	$1.32½-$1.52
Feb.	1.58	May	1.35 - 1.45	Aug.	1.32½- 1.35	Nov.	1.32½- 1.52
Mar.	$1.43- 1.45	June	1.32½- 1.35	Sept.	1.32½- 1.52	Dec.	1.70 - 1.80
						Average.	$1.4525

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

CEMENT: Rosendale.

[Price per barrel of 380 pounds net, at New York, on the first Friday of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$0.90–$0.97	Apr	$0.90–$0.97	July	$0.90–$0.97	Oct	$0.90
Feb	.90– .97	May	.97	Aug	.90– .97	Nov	.90
Mar	.90– .97	June	.90– .97	Sept	.90	Dec	(1)
						Average.	$0.9255

DOORS: Western white pine, 2 feet 8 inches by 6 feet 8 inches, 1⅜ inches thick, 4-panel, No. 2 O. G.

[Price per door, carload lots, f. o. b. Chicago, on the first of each month.]

Jan	$1.39	Apr	$1.35	July	$1.33	Oct	$1.30
Feb	1.39	May	1.35	Aug	1.33	Nov	1.30
Mar	1.39	June	1.35	Sept	1.33	Dec	1.30
						Average.	$1.3425

GLASS: Plate, polished, glazing, area 3 to 5 square feet.

[Price per square foot, f. o. b. New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan	$0.21	Apr	$0.18	July	$0.18	Oct	$0.19
Feb	.18	May	.18	Aug	.18	Nov	.20
Mar	.18	June	.18	Sept	.18	Dec	.20
						Average.	$0.1867

GLASS: Plate, polished, glazing, area 5 to 10 square feet.

[Price per square foot, f. o. b. New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan	$0.29	Apr	$0.25	July	$0.24	Oct	$0.25
Feb	.25	May	.25	Aug	.24	Nov	.27
Mar	.25	June	.24	Sept	.24	Dec	.27
						Average.	$0.2533

GLASS: Window, American, single, AA, 25-inch; 6 by 8 to 10 by 15 inches.

[Price per 50 square feet, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan	(1)	Apr	$2.9750	July	$2.9750	Oct	$2.9750
Feb	(1)	May	2.9750	Aug	2.9750	Nov	2.9750
Mar	$2.9750	June	2.9750	Sept	2.9750	Dec	2.9750
						Average.	$2.9750

GLASS: Window, American, single, B, 25-inch; 6 by 8 to 10 by 15 inches.

[Price per 50 square feet, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan	(1)	Apr	$2.4225	July	$2.4225	Oct	$2.4225
Feb	(1)	May	2.4225	Aug	2.4225	Nov	2.4225
Mar	$2.4225	June	2.4225	Sept	2.4225	Dec	2.4225
						Average.	$2.4225

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

LATH: Eastern spruce, 1½-inch slab.

[Price per M, f. o. b. New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$3.50–$3.60	Apr	$4.00–$4.25	July	(1)	Oct	$3.65–$3.75
Feb	3.50– 3.60	May	4.00– 4.25	Aug	$3.90–$4.00	Nov	3.65– 3.75
Mar	4.00– 4.25	June	3.90– 4.00	Sept	3.65– 3.75	Dec	3.75
						Average.	$3.8386

LIME: Rockport, common.

[Price per barrel of 300 pounds gross, at New York, on the first Friday of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan	$0.92–$1.00	Apr	$1.15–$1.20	July	$1.15–$1.20	Oct	$1.20–$1.45
Feb	.92– 1.00	May	1.15– 1.20	Aug	1.15– 1.20	Nov	1.20– 1.45
Mar	.92– 1.00	June	1.15– 1.20	Sept	1.20– 1.45	Dec	1.25– 1.30
						Average.	$1.1671

LUMBER: Douglas fir, No. 1, common, surfaced one side, 1 by 8 and 10 inches.

[Price per M feet on the first of each month, f. o. b. mills, State of Washington.]

Jan	$7.50	Apr	$7.50	July	$7.50	Oct	$8.00
Feb	7.50	May	7.50	Aug	7.50	Nov	8.50
Mar	8.00	June	7.50	Sept	8.00	Dec	9.50
						Average.	$7.8750

LUMBER: Douglas fir, No. 2 and better, drop siding, 1 by 6.

[Price per M feet on the first of each month, f. o. b. mills, State of Washington.]

Jan	$14.00	Apr	$14.00	July	$13.50	Oct	$14.00
Feb	14.00	May	14.00	Aug	13.50	Nov	15.00
Mar	14.00	June	13.50	Sept	14.00	Dec	18.00
						Average.	$14.2917

LUMBER: Hemlock, base price, Pennsylvania and West Virginia stock.

[Price per M feet, f. o. b. New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Jan	$24.00–$24.50	Apr	$20.50–$22.50	July	(1)	Oct	$19.50–$21.50
Feb	24.00– 24.50	May	20.50– 22.50	Aug	$19.50–$21.50	Nov	21.00– 21.50
Mar	20.50– 22.50	June	19.50– 21.50	Sept	19.50– 21.50	Dec	21.00– 21.50
						Average.	$21.5909

LUMBER: Maple, hard and soft, 1-inch (4–4), firsts and seconds.

[Price per M feet, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Jan	$37.00–$40.00	Apr	$37.00–$40.00	July	(1)	Oct	$37.00–$40.00
Feb	37.00– 40.00	May	37.00– 40.00	Aug	$37.00–$40.00	Nov	37.00– 40.00
Mar	37.00– 40.00	June	37.00– 40.00	Sept	37.00– 40.00	Dec	37.00– 40.00
						Average.	$38.5000

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

LUMBER: Oak, white, plain, mixed, rock, mountain or West Virginia stock, 1-inch (4–4), firsts and seconds.

[Price per M feet, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$55.00–$60.00	Apr.	$55.00–$60.00	July	(1)	Oct.	$55.00–$60.00
Feb.	55.00– 60.00	May	55.00– 60.00	Aug.	$55.00–$60.00	Nov.	56.00– 60.00
Mar.	55.00– 60.00	June	55.00– 60.00	Sept.	55.00– 60.00	Dec.	58.00– 60.00
						Average.	$57.6818

LUMBER: Oak, white, quartered, Indiana, firsts and seconds, 6 inches and up wide, 10 to 16 feet long.

[Price per M feet, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Jan.	$85.00–$88.00	Apr.	$85.00–$88.00	July	(1)	Oct.	$85.00–$88.00
Feb.	85.00– 88.00	May	85.00– 88.00	Aug.	$85.00–$88.00	Nov.	85.00– 88.00
Mar.	85.00– 88.00	June	85.00– 88.00	Sept.	85.00– 88.00	Dec.	85.00– 88.00
						Average.	$86.5000

LUMBER: Pine, white, boards, No. 2 barn, 10 inches wide, rough.

[Price per M feet, f. o. b. New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Jan.	$37.50	Apr.	$37.50	July	(1)	Oct.	$37.50
Feb.	37.50	May	37.50	Aug.	$37.50	Nov.	37.50
Mar.	37.50	June	37.50	Sept.	37.50	Dec.	37.50
						Average.	$37.5000

LUMBER: Pine, white, boards, uppers, 1-inch (4–4), rough.

[Price per M feet, f. o. b. New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Jan.	$103.50	Apr.	$103.50	July	(1)	Oct.	$103.50
Feb.	103.50	May	103.50	Aug.	$103.50	Nov.	103.50
Mar.	103.50	June	103.50	Sept.	103.50	Dec.	103.50
						Average.	$103.5000

LUMBER: Pine, yellow, flooring, long-leaf, B, heartface, rift sawn, $\frac{13}{16}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ face (counted 1 by 3), D. & M.

[Price per M feet, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Jan.	$41.00	Apr.	$41.00	July	(1)	Oct.	$38.50
Feb.	41.00	May	40.00	Aug.	$38.50	Nov.	38.00
Mar.	41.00	June	40.00	Sept.	38.50	Dec.	38.00
						Average.	$39.5000

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

LUMBER: Pine, yellow, siding, long-leaf, boards, heartface, 1-inch and 1¼-inch.

[Price per M feet, f. o. b. New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$28.00	Apr.	$28.00	July	(1)	Oct.	$28.00
Feb.	28.00	May	28.00	Aug.	$28.00	Nov.	28.00
Mar.	28.00	June	28.00	Sept.	28.00	Dec.	30.00
						Average.	$28.1818

LUMBER: Poplar, yellow, 1-inch, firsts and seconds, 7 to 17 inches and up wide, rough.

[Price per M feet, f. o. b. New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Jan.	$58.00-$62.00	Apr.	$58.00-$62.00	July	(1)	Oct.	$56.00-$60.00
Feb.	58.00- 62.00	May	58.00- 62.00	Aug.	$56.00-$60.00	Nov.	56.00- 60.00
Mar.	58.00- 62.00	June	56.00- 60.00	Sept.	56.00- 60.00	Dec.	56.00- 60.00
						Average.	$58.9091

LUMBER: Spruce, 6 to 9 inch, cargoes, eastern.

[Price per M feet, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Jan.	$26.00-$28.00	Apr.	$26.00-$28.00	July	(1)	Oct.	$26.00-$28.00
Feb.	26.00- 28.00	May	26.00- 28.00	Aug.	$26.00-$28.00	Nov.	26.00- 28.00
Mar.	26.00- 28.00	June	26.00- 28.00	Sept.	26.00- 28.00	Dec.	26.00- 28.00
						Average.	$27.0000

PAINT MATERIALS: Lead, carbonate of (white lead), American, in oil.

[Price per pound (100-pound packages or over), at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.	$0.06¾	Apr.	$0.06¾	July	$0.07¼	Oct.	$0.06¾
Feb.	.06¾	May	.06¾	Aug.	.07¼	Nov.	.07
Mar.	.06¾	June	.07¼	Sept.	.06¾	Dec.	.07¼
						Average.	$0.0698

PAINT MATERIALS: Linseed oil, raw, in barrels.

[Price per gallon, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.	$0.48	Apr.	$0.58	July	$0.54	Oct.	$0.55
Feb.	.56	May	.62	Aug.	.50	Nov.	.60
Mar.	.55	June	.63	Sept.	.52	Dec.	.61
						Average.	$0.5617

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

PAINT MATERIALS: Turpentine, spirits of, southern, in barrels.

[Price per gallon, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	$0.45–$0.45½	Apr....	$0.47 –$0.47½	July....	$0.43	Oct.....	$0.41½
Feb.....	.44½	May....	.48½– .49	Aug....	.42	Nov.....	$0.53½– .54
Mar.....	.45	June...	.43½	Sept...	$0.39½– .40	Dec.....	.57
						Average.	$0.4594

PAINT MATERIALS: Zinc, oxide of (zinc white), American.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	$0.05⅜	Apr....	$0.05⅜	July....	$0.07⅝	Oct.....	$0.07⅝
Feb.....	.05⅜	May....	.05⅜	Aug....	.07⅝	Nov.....	.08⅝
Mar.....	.05⅜	June...	.05⅜	Sept...	.07⅝	Dec.....	.08⅝
						Average.	$0.0667

PUTTY: Commercial (bulk).

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	$0.0115	Apr....	$0.0115	July....	$0.0115	Oct.....	$0.0115
Feb.....	.0115	May....	.0115	Aug....	.0115	Nov.....	.0115
Mar.....	.0115	June...	.0115	Sept...	.0115	Dec.....	.0115
						Average.	$0.0115

ROSIN: Common to good, strained.

[Price per barrel of 280 pounds, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	$3.60	Apr....	$3.40	July....	$3.45	Oct.....	$3.79
Feb.....	3.50	May....	3.65	Aug....	3.25	Nov.....	4.80
Mar.....	3.40	June...	3.20	Sept...	3.25	Dec.....	6.00
						Average.	$3.7667

SHINGLES: Cypress, best all heart, 5 inches wide, 16 inches long.

[Price per M, f. o. b. New Orleans, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$3.10	Apr....	$3.00	July....	$3.00	Oct.....	$3.00
Feb.....	3.10	May....	3.00	Aug....	3.00	Nov.....	3.25
Mar.....	3.10	June...	3.00	Sept...	3.00	Dec.....	3.25
						Average.	$3.0667

SHINGLES: Red cedar, clear, random width, 16 inches long.

[Average monthly prices per M, at mills, State of Washington.]

Jan.....	$1.64	Apr....	$1.68	July....	$1.60	Oct.....	$1.65
Feb.....	1.70	May....	1.65	Aug....	1.65	Nov.....	1.65
Mar.....	1.65	June...	1.65	Sept...	1.65	Dec.....	1.80
						Average.	$1.6642

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Concluded.

TAR: Pine.

[Price per barrel of 50 gallons, at Wilmington, N. C., on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	$1.80	Apr....	$1.50	July....	$1.70	Oct.....	$1.50
Feb.....	1.50	May....	1.70	Aug....	1.70	Nov.....	2.20
Mar.....	1.50	June...	1.60	Sept...	1.70	Dec.....	2.40
						Average.	$1.7333

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

ALCOHOL: Grain, 190 proof, U. S. P.

[Price per gallon, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	$2.60	Apr....	$2.52	July....	$2.56	Oct.....	$2.56
Feb.....	2.54	May....	2.52	Aug....	2.56	Nov.....	2.60
Mar.....	2.52	June...	2.56	Sept...	2.56	Dec.....	2.64
						Average.	$2.5617

ALCOHOL: Wood, refined, 95 per cent.

[Price per gallon, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	$0.45	Apr....	$0.45	July....	$0.45	Oct.....	$0.45
Feb.....	.45	May....	.45	Aug....	.45	Nov.....	.50
Mar.....	.45	June...	.45	Sept...	.45	Dec.....	.50
						Average.	$0.4583

ALUM: Lump.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	$0.025	Apr....	$0.025	July....	$0.024	Oct.....	$0.035
Feb.....	.025	May....	.025	Aug....	.035	Nov.....	.040
Mar.....	.025	June...	.024	Sept...	.035	Dec.....	.040
						Average.	$0.0298

BORAX: Crystals and granulated, sacks.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	$0.03¾	Apr....	$0.04¼	July....	$0.04¾	Oct.....	$0.05¼
Feb.....	.04¼	May....	.04½	Aug....	.04¾	Nov.....	.05¾
Mar.....	.04¼	June...	.04¼	Sept...	.04¾	Dec.....	.05¾
						Average.	$0.0467

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Concluded.

GLYCERIN: Refined, chemically pure, in bulk.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.22	Apr.	$0.20	July	$0.22	Oct.	$0.34½
Feb.	.22	May	.19¼	Aug.	.22½	Nov.	.60
Mar.	.21½	June	.22	Sept.	.24½	Dec.	.65
						Average.	$0.2960

MURIATIC ACID: 20°.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.	$0.0130	Apr.	$0.0130	July	$0.0175	Oct.	$0.0200
Feb.	.0130	May	.0130	Aug.	.0175	Nov.	.0200
Mar.	.0130	June	.0130	Sept.	.0200	Dec.	.0200
						Average.	$0.0161

OPIUM: Natural, in cases.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.	$8.90	Apr.	$7.50	July	$7.00	Oct.	$8.25
Feb.	8.50	May	7.25	Aug.	6.90	Nov.	10.00
Mar.	7.65	June	7.00	Sept.	7.15	Dec.	11.00
						Average.	$8.0917

QUININE: Manufacturers' quotations, in 100-ounce tins.

[Price per ounce, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.	$0.26	Apr.	$0.26	July	$0.30	Oct.	$0.40
Feb.	.26	May	.26	Aug.	.33	Nov.	.50
Mar.	.26	June	.28	Sept.	.33	Dec.	.50
						Average.	$0.3283

SULPHUR (BRIMSTONE): Stick, crude.

[Price per ton (2,240 pounds), at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.	$22.00	Apr.	$22.00	July	$22.00	Oct.	$22.00
Feb.	22.00	May	22.00	Aug.	22.00	Nov.	22.00
Mar.	22.00	June	22.00	Sept.	22.00	Dec.	22.00
						Average.	$22.0000

SULPHURIC ACID: 66°.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.	$0.01	Apr.	$0.01	July	$0.01¼	Oct.	$0.01¾
Feb.	.01	May	.01	Aug.	.01¼	Nov.	.01¾
Mar.	.01	June	.01	Sept.	.01¾	Dec.	.01¾
						Average.	$0.0129

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

EARTHENWARE: Plates, cream-colored, 7-inch.

[Price per dozen, f. o. b. Trenton, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	$0.4344	Apr....	$0.4344	July....	$0.4344	Oct.....	$0.4344
Feb.....	.4344	May....	.4344	Aug....	.4344	Nov.....	.4344
Mar.....	.4344	June...	.4344	Sept...	.4344	Dec.....	.4344
						Average.	$0.4344

EARTHENWARE: Plates, white, granite, 7-inch.

[Price per dozen, f. o. b. Trenton, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$0.4633	Apr....	$0.4633	July....	$0.4633	Oct.....	$0.4633
Feb.....	.4633	May...	.4633	Aug....	.4633	Nov.....	.4633
Mar.....	.4633	June...	.4633	Sept...	.4633	Dec.....	.4633
						Average.	$0.4633

EARTHENWARE: Teacups and saucers, white, granite, with handles.

[Price per dozen cups and dozen saucers, f. o. b. Trenton, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$0.5702	Apr....	$0.5702	July...	$0.5702	Oct.....	$0.5702
Feb.....	.5702	May....	.5702	Aug....	.5702	Nov.....	.5702
Mar.....	.5702	June...	.5702	Sept...	.5702	Dec.....	.5702
						Average.	$0.5702

FURNITURE: Bedroom sets, 3 pieces, iron bedstead, hardwood dresser, and washstand.

[Price per set, at Chicago, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$16.25	Apr....	$16.25	July....	$16.25	Oct.....	$16.25
Feb.....	16.25	May...	16.25	Aug....	16.25	Nov.....	16.25
Mar.....	16.25	June...	16.25	Sept...	16.25	Dec.....	16.25
						Average.	$16.2500

FURNITURE: Chairs, bedroom, oak, cane seat, rocker.

[Price per dozen, at Chicago, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$11.00	Apr....	$11.00	July....	$11.00	Oct.....	$11.00
Feb.....	11.00	May....	11.00	Aug....	11.00	Nov.....	11.00
Mar.....	11.00	June...	11.00	Sept...	11.00	Dec.....	11.00
						Average.	$11.0000

FURNITURE: Chairs, kitchen, hardwood, bow back, 4-spindle.

[Price per dozen, at Chicago, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$6.50	Apr....	$6.50	July....	$6.50	Oct.....	$6.50
Feb.....	6.50	May....	6.50	Aug....	6.50	Nov.....	6.50
Mar.....	6.50	June...	6.50	Sept...	6.50	Dec.....	6.50
						Average.	$6.5000

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS—Continued.

FURNITURE: Tables, kitchen, 2 by 3½ foot, with drawer, hardwood base, white wood top.

[Price each, at Chicago, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan	$1.45	Apr	$1.45	July	$1.45	Oct	$1.45
Feb	1.45	May	1.45	Aug	1.45	Nov	1.45
Mar	1.45	June	1.45	Sept	1.45	Dec	1.45
						Average.	$1.4500

GLASSWARE: Nappies, 4-inch, common.

[Price per dozen, f. o. b. factory, on the first of each month.]

Jan	$0.13½	Apr	$0.13½	July	$0.13½	Oct	$0.13½
Feb	.13½	May	.13½	Aug	.13½	Nov	.13½
Mar	.13½	June	.13½	Sept	.13½	Dec	.13½
						Average.	$0.1350

GLASSWARE: Pitchers, ½-gallon, common.

[Price per dozen, f. o. b. factory, on the first of each month.]

Jan	$0.85	Apr	$0.85	July	$0.85	Oct	$0.85
Feb	.85	May	.85	Aug	.85	Nov	.85
Mar	.85	June	.85	Sept	.85	Dec	.85
						Average.	$0.8500

GLASSWARE: Tumblers, table, ½-pint, common.

[Price per dozen, f. o. b. factory, on the first of each month.]

Jan	$0.11	Apr	$0.11	July	$0.11	Oct	$0.11
Feb	.11	May	.11	Aug	.11	Nov	.11
Mar	.11	June	.11	Sept	.11	Dec	.11
						Average.	$0.1100

TABLE CUTLERY: Carvers, stag handles, No. 016, 8-inch.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Jan	$0.75	Apr	$0.75	July	$0.75	Oct	$0.75
Feb	.75	May	.75	Aug	.75	Nov	.75
Mar	.75	June	.75	Sept	.75	Dec	.75
						Average.	$0.7500

TABLE CUTLERY: Knives and forks, cocobolo handles, metal bolsters, No. 210.

[Price per gross on the first of each month.]

Jan	$5.75	Apr	$5.75	July	$5.75	Oct	$5.75
Feb	5.75	May	5.75	Aug	5.75	Nov	5.75
Mar	5.75	June	5.75	Sept	5.75	Dec	5.75
						Average.	$5.7500

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS—Concluded.

WOODENWARE: Pails, oak-grained, 3-hoop, wire ears.

[Price per dozen, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$1.80	Apr.	$1.80	July	$1.80	Oct.	$1.80
Feb.	1.80	May	1.80	Aug.	1.80	Nov.	1.80
Mar.	1.80	June	1.80	Sept.	1.80	Dec.	1.80
						Average.	$1.8000

WOODENWARE: Tubs, oak-grained, 3 in nest, C, 19, 21, and 23 inches in diameter.

[Price per nest, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$1.80	Apr.	$1.80	July	$1.80	Oct.	$1.85
Feb.	1.80	May	1.80	Aug.	1.80	Nov.	1.85
Mar.	1.80	June	1.80	Sept.	1.80	Dec.	1.85
						Average.	$1.8125

MISCELLANEOUS.

BEER: Western, light or dark.

[Price per barrel, f. o. b. brewery, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$5.58	Apr.	$5.68	July	$5.76	Oct.	$5.78
Feb.	5.57	May	5.72	Aug.	5.77	Nov.	5.75
Mar.	5.63	June	5.74	Sept.	5.77	Dec.	5.75
						Average.	$5.7083

COTTONSEED MEAL: Prime.

[Price per ton of 2,000 pounds, f. o. b. New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$28.62	Apr.	$31.03	July	$29.40	Oct.	$35.65
Feb.	31.87	May	30.38	Aug.	29.57	Nov.	36.46
Mar.	31.10	June	29.67	Sept.	32.00	Dec.	38.00
						Average.	$31.9792

COTTONSEED OIL: Prime, summer, yellow.

[Price per pound, at New York, on Tuesday of each week; quotations furnished by the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Jan.	$0.0601–$0.0610	Apr.	$0.0650–$0.0665	July	$0.0606–$0.0615	Oct.	$0.0715–$0.0750
	.0620– .0630		.0650		.0600– .0610		.0775– .0800
	.0670– .0685		.0660– .0700		.0595– .0610		.0760– .0780
	.0670– .0700		.0650		.0600– .0610		.0778– .0790
Feb.	.0716– .0725	May	.0657– .0665	Aug.	.0585	Nov.	.0750– .0800
	.0700– .0715		.0635– .0660		.0582– .0595		.0755
	.0715– .0730		.0625– .0640		.0550– .0600		.0772– .0815
	.0650– .0700		.0620– .0640		.0545– .0600		.0812– .0840
					.0557– .0615		.0800– .0840
Mar.	.0670– .0690	June	.0626– .0635	Sept.	.0575– .0615	Dec.	.0850
	.0675		.0618– .0630		.0630– .0640		.0833
	.0630– .0700		.0610– .0627		.0620– .0640		.0842
	.0660		.0595– .0625		.0714– .0716		.0849– .0860
	.0630– .0670		.0610– .0630				
						Average.	$0.0681

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.

JUTE: Raw, M-double triangle, shipment, medium grades.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$0.046	Apr.	$0.054	July	$0.060	Oct.	$0.059
Feb.	.044	May	.051	Aug.	.057	Nov.	.057
Mar.	.047	June	.051	Sept.	.059	Dec.	.056
						Average.	$0.0534

LUBRICATING OIL: Paraffin, 903 to 907 specific gravity.

[Price per gallon at New York, on the first Saturday of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.	$0.15	Apr.	$0.13½	July	$0.13½	Oct.	$0.14
Feb.	.13½	May	.13½	Aug.	.13½	Nov.	.14
Mar.	.13½	June	.13½	Sept.	.13½	Dec.	.15½
						Average.	$0.1388

MALT: Standard keg beer.

[Price per bushel (34 pounds), at New York, on or near the last of each month; quotations from the Brewers' Journal.]

Jan.	$0.90–$0.94	Apr.	$0.85–$0.90	July	$0.89–$0.92	Oct.	$0.73–$0.75
Feb.	.94– .96	May	.86– .89	Aug.	.90– .92	Nov.	.81
Mar.	.90– .95	June	.83– .85	Sept.	[1].75	Dec.	.86
						Average.	$0.8633

PAPER: News, wood, roll, annual contracts.

[Price per pound, f. o. b. mills, on the first Friday of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.	$0.0225	Apr.	$0.0225	July	$0.0225	Oct.	$0.0225
Feb.	.0225	May	.0225	Aug.	.0225	Nov.	.0215
Mar.	.0225	June	.0225	Sept.	.0225	Dec.	.0215
						Average.	$0.0223

PAPER: Wrapping, manila, No. 1 jute.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first Friday of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.	$0.0480–$0.0500	Apr.	$0.0475–$0.0500	July	$0.0475–$0.0500	Oct.	$0.0475–$0.0500
Feb.	.0480– .0500	May	.0475– .0500	Aug.	.0475– .0500	Nov.	.0475– .0500
Mar.	.0480– .0500	June	.0475– .0500	Sept.	.0475– .0500	Dec.	.0475– .0500
						Average.	$0.0489

[1] New.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.

PROOF SPIRITS: Finished-goods basis (whisky).

[Revised Statutes, sec. 3249: "Proof spirits shall be held to be that alcoholic liquor which contains one-half its volume of alcohol of a specific gravity of 0.7939 at 60° F." Price per gallon on Tuesday of each week; quotations from Peoria Herald Transcript.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	$1.39	Apr....	$1.39	July....	$1.39	Oct.....	$1.39
	1.39		1.39		1.39		1.39
	1.39		1.39		1.39		1.39
	1.39		(1)		1.39		1.39
Feb.....	1.39	May....	1.39	Aug....	1.39	Nov.....	1.39
	1.39		1.39		1.39		1.39
	1.39		1.39		1.39		1.39
	1.39		1.39		1.39		1.39
	.....		.....		1.39		1.39
Mar.....	1.39	June...	1.39	Sept...	1.39	Dec.....	1.39
	1.39		1.39		1.39		1.39
	1.39		1.39		1.39		1.39
	1.39		1.39		1.39		1.39
	1.39		1.39		.....		.....
						Average.	$1.3900

ROPE: Pure manila, ⅝-inch (base size) and larger, three strand.

[Price per pound, jobber to retailer, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$0.12	Apr....	$0.12	July....	$0.14	Oct.....	$0.14
Feb.....	.12	May....	.13	Aug....	.14	Nov.....	.14
Mar.....	.12	June...	.14	Sept...	.14	Dec.....	.14
						Average.	$0.1325

RUBBER: Para Island, fine.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	$0.70–$0.72	Apr....	$0.53–$0.54	July....	$0.53–$0.54	Oct.....	$0.50½–$0.51
Feb.....	.55	May....	.54– .55	Aug....	.52– .52½	Nov.....	.54½– .55
Mar.....	.53– .54	June...	.54– .55	Sept...	.50	Dec.....	.65½
						Average.	$0.5573

SOAP: Laundry.

[Price per box of 100 bars (75 pounds), at Philadelphia, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$3.60	Apr....	$3.60	July....	$3.60	Oct.....	$3.60
Feb.....	3.60	May....	3.60	Aug....	3.60	Nov.....	3.60
Mar.....	3.60	June...	3.60	Sept...	3.60	Dec.....	3.60
						Average.	$3.6000

SOAP: Laundry.

[Price per box of 72 bars (60 pounds), at Cincinnati, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$2.80	Apr....	$2.80	July....	$2.80	Oct.....	$2.80
Feb.....	2.80	May....	2.80	Aug....	2.80	Nov.....	2.80
Mar.....	2.80	June...	2.80	Sept...	2.80	Dec.....	2.80
						Average.	$2.8000

[1] No quotation.

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.

SOAP: Toilet.

[Price per gross, 4-ounce cakes, at St. Louis, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	$3.90	Apr....	$3.90	July....	$3.90	Oct.....	$3.90
Feb.....	3.90	May....	3.90	Aug....	3.90	Nov.....	3.90
Mar.....	3.90	June...	3.90	Sept...	3.90	Dec.....	3.90
						Average.	$3.9000

STARCH: Laundry, 50-pound boxes, in bulk.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$0.04	Apr....	$0.04	July....	$0.04	Oct.....	$0.04
Feb.....	.04	May....	.04	Aug....	.04	Nov.....	.04
Mar.....	.04	June...	.04	Sept...	.04	Dec.....	.04
						Average.	$0.0400

TOBACCO: Plug, Climax, 12 pieces to the pound.

[Price per pound, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$0.49	Apr....	$0.49	July....	$0.49	Oct.....	$0.49
Feb.....	.49	May....	.49	Aug....	.49	Nov.....	.49
Mar.....	.49	June...	.49	Sept...	.49	Dec.....	.49
						Average.	$0.4900

TOBACCO: Smoking, granulated, Blackwell's Bull Durham, 1-ounce bags.

[Price per gross of 1-ounce bags, at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$5.76	Apr....	$5.76	July....	$5.76	Oct.....	$5.76
Feb.....	5.76	May....	5.76	Aug....	5.76	Nov.....	5.76
Mar.....	5.76	June...	5.76	Sept...	5.76	Dec.....	5.76
						Average.	$5.7600

WHISKY: Bourbon, straight, 4 years in bond, 100 proof, in barrels.

[Price per proof gallon, f. o. b. distillery in Kentucky, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$2.75	Apr....	$2.75	July....	$2.75	Oct.....	$2.75
Feb.....	2.75	May....	2.75	Aug....	2.75	Nov.....	2.75
Mar.....	2.75	June...	2.75	Sept...	2.75	Dec.....	2.75
						Average.	$2.7500

WHISKY: Bourbon, straight, bottled in bond.

[Price per case of 12 quarts, f. o. b. distillery in Kentucky, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	$12.00	Apr....	$12.00	July....	$12.00	Oct.....	$12.00
Feb.....	12.00	May....	12.00	Aug....	12.00	Nov.....	12.00
Mar.....	12.00	June...	12.00	Sept...	12.00	Dec.....	12.00
						Average.	$12.0000

TABLE A.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1915—Concluded.

MISCELLANEOUS—Concluded.

WHISKY: Rye, straight, 4 years in bond, 100 proof, in barrels.

[Price per proof gallon, f. o. b. distillery in Illinois, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.	$1.57½	Apr.	$1.57½	July	$1.57½	Oct.	$1.57½
Feb.	1.57½	May	1.57½	Aug.	1.57½	Nov.	1.57½
Mar.	1.57½	June	1.57½	Sept.	1.57½	Dec.	1.57½
						Average.	$1.5750

WHISKY: Rye, straight, 4 years in bond, 100 proof, in barrels.

[Price per proof gallon, f. o. b. distillery in Pennsylvania, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$2.10	Apr.	$2.10	July	$2.10	Oct.	$2.05
Feb.	2.10	May	2.10	Aug.	2.05	Nov.	2.05
Mar.	2.10	June	2.10	Sept.	2.05	Dec.	2.05
						Average.	$2.0792

WHISKY: Rye, straight, bottled in bond.

[Price per case of 12 quarts, f. o. b. distillery in Illinois, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$8.50	Apr.	$8.50	July	$8.50	Oct.	$8.50
Feb.	8.50	May	8.50	Aug.	8.50	Nov.	8.50
Mar.	8.50	June	8.50	Sept.	8.50	Dec.	8.50
						Average.	$8.5000

WHISKY: Rye, straight, bottled in bond.

[Price per case of 12 quarts, f. o. b. distillery in Pennsylvania, on the first of each month.]

Jan.	$7.90	Apr.	$8.00	July	$8.10	Oct.	$8.10
Feb.	7.90	May	8.00	Aug.	8.10	Nov.	8.25
Mar.	8.00	June	8.00	Sept.	8.10	Dec.	8.35
						Average.	$8.0667

WOOD PULP: Sulphite, domestic, unbleached.

[Price per 100 pounds at New York, near the first of each month; quotations from "Paper."]

Jan.	$2.05–$2.20	Apr.	$2.05–$2.15	July	$2.00–$2.15	Oct.	$2.00–$2.15
Feb.	2.00– 2.10	May	2.05– 2.15	Aug.	2.00– 2.15	Nov.	2.05– 2.25
Mar.	2.15	June	2.05– 2.15	Sept.	2.00– 2.15	Dec.	2.30– 2.40
						Average.	$2.1188

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915.

[This table shows the average actual and the relative price of each commodity, each year from 1890 to 1915 and each month in 1915; also the per cent of increase or decrease in price, each year or month as compared with the preceding year or month. The base price of each commodity, on which the relative prices are based, is shown in heavy-faced type and is the average of the actual prices for 1890–1899. For further explanation and discussion of the table, see p. 61. For a more detailed description of the articles, see Table A.]

Year or month.	Farm products.									
	Cotton.						Flaxseed: No. 1.			
	Middling, upland: New York.			Middling: New Orleans.						
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Chicago market, average price per bushel.	Minneapolis market, average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.0776**	**100.0**	.....	.....	.....	.....	**$1.1132**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.1109	142.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.3967	.....	125.5	.....
1891	.0861	110.8	−22.4	.....	.....	.....	1.0805	.....	97.1	−22.6
1892	.0769	99.0	−10.7	.....	.....	.....	1.0179	.....	91.4	− 5.8
1893	.0832	107.2	+ 8.2	.....	.....	.....	1.0875	.....	97.7	+ 6.8
1894	.0700	90.2	−15.8	.....	.....	.....	1.3533	.....	121.6	+24.4
1895	.0730	94.0	+ 4.2	.....	.....	.....	1.2449	.....	111.8	− 8.0
1896	.0792	102.0	+ 8.5	.....	.....	.....	.8119	.....	72.9	−34.8
1897	.0715	92.2	− 9.7	.....	.....	.....	.8696	.....	78.1	+ 7.1
1898	.0597	76.9	−16.5	.....	.....	.....	1.1115	.....	99.8	+27.8
1899	.0658	84.7	+10.1	.....	.....	.....	1.1578	.....	104.0	+ 4.2
1900	.0961	123.8	+46.1	.....	.....	.....	1.6223	.....	145.7	+40.1
1901	.0863	111.1	−10.2	.....	.....	.....	1.6227	.....	145.8	+ (1)
1902	.0893	115.1	+ 3.5	.....	.....	.....	1.5027	.....	135.0	− 7.4
1903	.1124	144.7	+25.8	.....	.....	.....	1.0471	.....	94.1	−30.3
1904	.1210	155.9	+ 7.7	.....	.....	.....	1.1088	.....	99.6	+ 5.9
1905	.0955	123.1	−21.0	.....	.....	.....	1.1979	.....	107.6	+ 8.0
1906	.1103	142.0	+15.4	.....	.....	.....	1.1027	.....	99.1	− 7.9
1907	.1188	153.0	+ 7.7	.....	.....	.....	1.1808	.....	106.1	+ 7.1
1908	.1046	134.8	−11.9	.....	.....	.....	1.2019	.....	108.0	+ 1.8
1909	.1211	156.0	+15.7	.....	.....	.....	1.5652	.....	140.6	+30.2
1910	.1512	194.8	+24.9	.....	.....	.....	2.2671	.....	203.7	+44.8
1911	.1304	168.0	−13.8	.....	.....	.....	2.3915	.....	214.8	+ 5.5
1912	.1150	148.2	−11.8	.....	.....	.....	1.8656	$1.9189	167.6	−22.0
1913	.1279	164.8	+11.2	$0.1270	(2)	.....	.....	1.3490	117.8	−29.7
1914	.1210	155.9	− 5.4	.1126	(2)	−11.3	.....	1.5251	133.2	+13.1
1915	.1015	130.8	−16.1	.0961	(2)	−14.7	.....	1.7940	156.6	+17.6
1915.										
January	.0828	106.7	+ 9.1	.0783	(2)	+ 8.6	.....	1.6150	141.1	+11.7
February	.0854	110.1	+ 3.1	.0804	(2)	+ 2.7	.....	1.8925	165.3	+17.2
March	.0899	115.9	+ 5.3	.0836	(2)	+ 4.0	.....	1.8363	160.4	− 3.0
April	.1029	132.6	+14.5	.0947	(2)	+13.3	.....	1.8675	163.2	+ 1.7
May	.0984	126.8	− 4.4	.0906	(2)	− 4.3	.....	1.9525	170.5	+ 4.6
June	.0967	124.6	− 1.7	.0911	(2)	+ .6	.....	1.7350	151.6	−11.1
July	.0920	118.6	− 4.9	.0869	(2)	− 4.6	.....	1.7100	149.3	− 1.4
August	.0938	120.9	+ 2.0	.0895	(2)	+ 3.0	.....	1.6100	140.7	− 5.8
September	.1098	141.5	+17.1	.1053	(2)	+17.7	.....	1.6725	146.1	+ 3.9
October	.1250	161.1	+13.8	.1203	(2)	+14.2	.....	1.7850	155.8	+ 6.7
November	.1189	153.2	− 4.9	.1155	(2)	− 4.0	.....	1.8500	161.6	+ 3.6
December	.1236	159.3	+ 4.0	.1185	(2)	+ 2.6	.....	2.0013	174.8	+ 8.2

[1] Less than one-twentieth of 1 per cent change.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Farm products.									
	Grain.									
	Barley: by sample.				Corn: cash, contract grades.			Corn: cash, No. 3, mixed.		
	Choice to fancy malting, average price per bushel.	Fair to good malting, average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	$0.4534	.....	100.0	.....	$0.3804	100.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.5062	.....	111.6	.....	.3950	103.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.6098	.....	134.5	+20.5	.5744	151.0	+45.4	.....	.....	.....
1892	.5085	.....	112.2	−16.6	.4500	118.3	−21.7	.....	.....	.....
1893	.4685	.....	103.3	− 7.9	.3964	104.2	−11.9	.....	.....	.....
1894	.5134	.....	113.2	+ 9.6	.4326	113.7	+ 9.1	.....	.....	.....
1895	.4300	.....	94.8	−16.2	.3955	104.0	− 8.6	.....	.....	.....
1896	.2977	.....	65.7	−30.8	.2580	67.8	−34.8	.....	.....	.....
1897	.3226	.....	71.2	+ 8.4	.2546	66.9	− 1.3	.....	.....	.....
1898	.4348	.....	95.9	+34.8	.3144	82.6	+23.5	.....	.....	.....
1899	.4425	.....	97.6	+ 1.8	.3333	87.6	+ 6.0	.....	.....	.....
1900	.4815	.....	106.2	+ 8.8	.3811	100.2	+14.3	.....	.....	.....
1901	.5884	.....	129.8	+22.2	.4969	130.6	+30.4	.....	.....	.....
1902	.6321	.....	139.4	+ 7.4	.5968	156.9	+20.1	.....	.....	.....
1903	.5494	.....	121.2	−13.1	.4606	121.1	−22.8	.....	.....	.....
1904	.5300	.....	116.9	− 3.5	.5046	132.6	+ 9.6	.....	.....	.....
1905	.4850	.....	107.0	− 8.5	.5010	131.7	− .7	.....	.....	.....
1906	.5116	.....	112.8	+ 5.5	.4632	121.8	− 7.5	.....	.....	.....
1907	.7663	.....	169.0	+49.8	.5280	138.8	+14.0	.....	.....	.....
1908	.7336	.....	161.8	− 4.3	.6843	179.9	+29.6	.....	.....	.....
1909	.6740	.....	148.7	− 8.1	.6677	175.5	− 2.4	.....	.....	.....
1910	.7197	.....	158.7	+ 6.8	.5810	152.7	−13.0	.....	.....	.....
1911	1.1023	.....	243.1	+53.2	.5900	155.1	+ 1.5	.....	.....	.....
1912	1.0188	.....	224.7	− 7.6	.6855	180.2	+16.2	.....	.....	.....
1913	.6941	$0.6253	153.1	−31.9	.6251	164.3	− 8.8	$0.6155	(1)	.....
1914	.....	.6151	150.7	− 1.6	.6953	182.7	+11.2	.6826	(1)	+10.9
1915	.....	.7037	172.4	+14.4	.7295	191.8	+ 4.9	.7217	(1)	+ 5.7
1915.										
January	.....	.7438	182.2	+12.5	.7185	188.9	+11.5	.7056	(1)	+11.3
February	.....	.8375	205.3	+12.6	.7563	198.8	+ 5.3	.7460	(1)	+ 5.7
March	.....	.7780	190.6	− 7.1	.7235	190.2	− 4.3	.7133	(1)	− 4.4
April	.....	.7750	189.9	− .4	.7497	197.1	+ 3.6	.7438	(1)	+ 4.3
May	.....	.7769	190.3	+ .2	.7685	202.0	+ 2.5	.7647	(1)	+ 2.8
June	.....	.7300	178.9	− 6.0	.7385	194.1	− 3.9	.7355	(1)	− 3.8
July	.....	.7425	181.9	+ 1.7	.7831	205.9	+ 6.0	.7806	(1)	+ 6.1
August	.....	.6556	160.6	−11.7	.7868	206.8	+ .5	.7828	(1)	+ .3
September	.....	.5488	134.4	−16.3	.7297	191.8	− 7.3	.7269	(1)	− 7.1
October	.....	.5825	142.7	+ 6.1	.6350	166.9	−13.0	.6335	(1)	−12.8
November	.....	.6130	150.2	+ 5.2	.6515	171.3	+ 2.6	.6495	(1)	+ 2.5
December	.....	.6775	165.9	+10.5	.7169	188.5	+10.0	.6794	(1)	+ 4.6

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Farm products.								
	Grain.								
	Oats: cash.			Rye, No. 2: cash.			Wheat, No. 2, hard winter: cash, Kansas City.		
	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.2688**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.5288**	**100.0**	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.3106	115.6	.....	.5447	103.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.3873	144.1	+24.7	.8334	157.6	+53.0	.....	.....	.....
1892	.3042	113.2	−21.5	.6754	127.7	−19.0	.....	.....	.....
1893	.2827	105.2	− 7.1	.4899	92.6	−27.5	.....	.....	.....
1894	.3110	115.7	+10.0	.4660	88.1	− 4.9	.....	.....	.....
1895	.2373	88.3	−23.7	.4825	91.2	+ 3.5	.....	.....	.....
1896	.1801	67.0	−24.1	.3517	66.5	−27.1	.....	.....	.....
1897	.1825	67.9	+ 1.3	.3962	74.9	+12.7	.....	.....	.....
1898	.2470	91.9	+35.3	.4958	93.8	+25.1	.....	.....	.....
1899	.2452	91.2	− .7	.5521	104.4	+11.4	.....	.....	.....
1900	.2271	84.5	− 7.4	.5177	97.9	− 6.2	.....	.....	.....
1901	.3179	118.3	+40.0	.5328	100.8	+ 2.9	.....	.....	.....
1902	.3960	147.3	+24.6	.5418	102.5	+ 1.7	.....	.....	.....
1903	.3541	131.7	−10.6	.5156	97.5	− 4.8	.....	.....	.....
1904	.3649	135.8	+ 3.0	.7056	133.4	+36.9	.....	.....	.....
1905	.2990	111.2	−18.1	.7113	134.5	+ .8	.....	.....	.....
1906	.3282	122.1	+ 9.8	.6107	115.5	−14.1	.....	.....	.....
1907	.4501	167.4	+37.1	.7688	145.4	+25.9	.....	.....	.....
1908	.5095	189.5	+13.2	.7825	148.0	+ 1.8	.....	.....	.....
1909	.4810	178.9	− 5.6	.7826	148.0	+(1)	.....	.....	.....
1910	.3856	143.5	−19.8	.7774	147.0	− .7	.....	.....	.....
1911	.3850	143.2	− .2	.9016	170.5	+16.0	.....	.....	.....
1912	.4380	162.9	+13.8	.7983	151.0	−11.5	.....	.....	.....
1913	.3758	139.8	−14.2	.6362	120.3	−20.3	$0.8767	(2)	.....
1914	.4191	155.9	+11.5	.7675	145.1	+20.6	.9391	(2)	+ 7.1
1915	.4958	184.4	+18.3	1.0919	206.5	+42.3	1.2904	(2)	+37.4
1915.									
January	.5269	196.0	+ 8.9	1.1763	222.4	+ 7.2	1.3300	(2)	+18.8
February	.5850	217.6	+11.0	1.2725	240.6	+ 8.2	1.5297	(2)	+15.0
March	.5733	213.3	− 2.0	1.1730	221.8	− 7.8	1.4869	(2)	− 2.8
April	.5594	208.1	− 2.4	1.1681	220.9	− .5	1.5150	(2)	+ 1.9
May	.5328	198.2	− 4.8	1.1863	224.3	+ 1.6	1.5090	(2)	− .4
June	.4785	178.0	−10.2	1.1690	221.1	− 1.5	1.2150	(2)	−19.5
July	.5285	196.6	+10.4	1.0363	196.0	−11.4	1.3400	(2)	+10.3
August	.5400	200.9	+ 2.2	1.0215	193.2	− 1.4	1.2575	(2)	− 6.2
September	.3813	141.9	−29.4	.9519	180.0	− 6.8	1.0763	(2)	−14.4
October	.3719	138.4	− 2.5	1.0019	189.5	+ 5.3	1.0720	(2)	− .4
November	.3843	143.0	+ 3.3	.9850	186.3	− 1.7	1.0413	(2)	− 2.9
December	.4255	158.3	+10.7	.9663	182.7	− 1.9	1.0900	(2)	+ 4.7

[1] Less than one-twentieth of 1 per cent change.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Farm products.					
	Grain.					
	Wheat, No. 1, northern spring: cash, Minneapolis.			Wheat, bluestem: cash, Portland, Oreg.		
	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899						
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1911						
1912						
1913	$0.8735	(1)		$0.9289	(1)	
1914	1.0031	(1)	+14.8	1.0087	(1)	+ 8.6
1915	1.3061	(1)	+30.2	1.1163	(1)	+10.7
1915.						
January	1.3527	(1)	+13.5	1.4113	(1)	+14.3
February	1.5135	(1)	+11.9	1.5350	(1)	+ 8.8
March	1.4724	(1)	− 2.7	1.3260	(1)	−13.6
April	1.5407	(1)	+ 4.6	1.3100	(1)	− 1.2
May	1.5767	(1)	+ 2.3	1.2038	(1)	− 8.1
June	1.2869	(1)	−18.4	.9740	(1)	−19.1
July	1.3901	(1)	+ 8.0	.9875	(1)	+ 1.4
August	1.3730	(1)	− 1.2	.9640	(1)	− 2.4
September	.9811	(1)	−28.5	.8725	(1)	− 9.5
October	1.0109	(1)	+ 3.0	.9488	(1)	+ 8.7
November	1.0182	(1)	+ .7	.9470	(1)	− .2
December	1.1311	(1)	+11.1	.9788	(1)	+ 3.4

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Farm products.						
	Grain.						
	Wheat: cash, Chicago.						
	Range of No. 1 northern spring and No. 2 red winter, average price per bushel.	No. 1 northern spring, average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	No. 2 red winter, average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.7510**	.....	**100.0**	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.8933	.....	118.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.9618	.....	128.1	+ 7.7	.....	.....	.....
1892	.7876	.....	104.9	−18.1	.....	.....	.....
1893	.6770	.....	90.1	−14.0	.....	.....	.....
1894	.5587	.....	74.4	−17.5	.....	.....	.....
1895	.6000	.....	79.9	+ 7.4	.....	.....	.....
1896	.6413	.....	85.4	+ 6.9	.....	.....	.....
1897	.7949	.....	105.8	+24.0	.....	.....	.....
1898	.8849	.....	117.8	+11.3	.....	.....	.....
1899	.7109	.....	94.7	−19.7	.....	.....	.....
1900	.7040	.....	93.7	− 1.0	.....	.....	.....
1901	.7187	.....	95.7	+ 2.1	.....	.....	.....
1902	.7414	.....	98.7	+ 3.2	.....	.....	.....
1903	.7895	.....	105.1	+ 6.5	.....	.....	.....
1904	1.0390	.....	138.3	+31.6	.....	.....	.....
1905	1.0104	.....	134.5	− 2.8	.....	.....	.....
1906	.7931	.....	105.6	−21.5	.....	.....	.....
1907	.9073	.....	120.8	+14.4	.....	.....	.....
1908	.9899	.....	131.8	+ 9.1	.....	.....	.....
1909	1.1997	.....	159.7	+21.2	.....	.....	.....
1910	1.0973	.....	146.1	− 8.5	.....	.....	.....
1911	.9844	.....	131.1	−10.3	.....	.....	.....
1912	1.0490	.....	139.7	+ 6.6	.....	.....	.....
1913	.9533	$0.9131	126.9	− 9.1	$0.9863	(1)	.....
1914	.....	1.0412	144.7	+14.0	1.0051	(1)	+ 1.9
1915	.....	1.3443	186.8	+29.1	1.3067	(1)	+30.0
1915.							
January	.....	1.4060	195.3	+15.3	1.3910	(1)	+15.7
February	.....	1.6066	223.3	+14.3	1.6091	(1)	+15.7
March	.....	1.5485	215.2	− 3.6	1.5311	(1)	− 4.8
April	.....	1.5903	221.0	+ 2.7	1.5916	(1)	+ 4.0
May	.....	1.5760	219.1	− .9	1.5700	(1)	− 1.4
June	.....	1.3575	188.7	−13.9	1.2265	(1)	−21.9
July	.....	1.4316	199.0	+ 5.5	1.1611	(1)	− 5.3
August	.....	1.2025	167.1	−16.0	1.0963	(1)	− 5.6
September	.....	1.0547	146.6	−12.3	1.0760	(1)	− 1.9
October	.....	1.0769	149.6	+ 2.1	1.1325	(1)	+ 5.3
November	.....	1.0589	147.2	− 1.7	1.1250	(1)	− .7
December	.....	1.2035	167.3	+13.7	1.2322	(1)	+ 9.5

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Farm products.								
	Hay: timothy, No. 1.			Hides.					
				Calfskins: No. 1.			Green, salted, packers': heavy native steers.		
	Average price per short ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899.	**$10.4304**	**100.0**	.....	.....	.....	.....	**$0.0937**	**100.0**	.....
1890	9.9952	95.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0933	99.6	.....
1891	12.2861	117.8	+22.9	.....	.....	.....	.0951	101.5	+ 1.9
1892	11.8375	113.5	− 3.7	.....	.....	.....	.0870	92.8	− 8.5
1893	11.2067	107.4	− 5.3	.....	.....	.....	.0749	79.9	−13.9
1894	10.4183	99.9	− 7.0	.....	.....	.....	.0641	68.4	−14.4
1895	11.3844	109.1	+ 9.3	.....	.....	.....	.1028	109.7	+60.4
1896	10.3269	99.0	− 9.3	.....	.....	.....	.0811	86.6	−21.1
1897	8.4423	80.9	−18.2	.....	.....	.....	.0996	106.3	+22.8
1898	8.3317	79.9	− 1.3	.....	.....	.....	.1151	122.8	+15.6
1899	10.0745	96.6	+20.9	.....	.....	.....	.1235	131.8	+ 7.3
1900	11.5673	110.9	+14.8	.....	.....	.....	.1194	127.4	− 3.3
1901	12.8255	123.0	+10.9	.....	.....	.....	.1237	132.0	+ 3.6
1902	12.6154	120.9	− 1.6	.....	.....	.....	.1338	142.8	+ 8.2
1903	12.4279	119.2	− 1.5	.....	.....	.....	.1169	124.8	−12.6
1904	11.7308	112.5	− 5.6	.....	.....	.....	.1166	124.4	− .3
1905	11.2596	107.9	− 4.0	.....	.....	.....	.1430	152.6	+22.6
1906	12.9615	124.3	+15.1	.....	.....	.....	.1543	164.7	+ 7.9
1907	16.9387	162.4	+30.7	.....	.....	.....	.1455	155.3	− 5.7
1908	12.3365	118.3	−27.2	.....	.....	.....	.1336	142.6	− 8.2
1909	13.4567	129.0	+ 9.1	.....	.....	.....	.1647	175.8	+23.3
1910	17.2692	165.6	+28.3	.....	.....	.....	.1546	165.0	− 6.1
1911	19.6635	188.5	+13.9	.....	.....	.....	.1477	157.6	− 4.5
1912	20.4104	195.7	+ 3.8	.....	.....	.....	.1760	187.8	+19.2
1913	16.0288	153.7	−21.5	$0.1886	(1)	.....	.1839	196.3	+ 4.5
1914	15.6863	150.4	− 1.8	.2099	(1)	+11.3	.1963	209.5	+ 6.7
1915	16.4755	158.0	+ 5.0	.2153	(1)	+ 2.6	.2420	258.3	+23.3
1915.									
January	15.4375	148.0	− 1.6	.2250	(1)	− 6.2	.2300	245.5	+ 2.2
February	15.3125	146.8	− .8	.2350	(1)	+ 4.4	.2350	250.8	+ 2.2
March	15.9500	152.9	+ 4.2	.2150	(1)	− 8.5	.2300	245.5	− 2.1
April	16.6250	159.4	+ 4.2	.1775	(1)	−17.4	.1875	200.1	−18.5
May	17.6250	169.0	+ 6.0	.1900	(1)	+ 7.0	.2075	221.5	+10.7
June	17.7000	169.7	+ .4	.1975	(1)	+ 3.9	.2325	248.1	+12.0
July	19.5000	187.0	+10.2	.2025	(1)	+ 2.5	.2575	274.8	+10.8
August	19.7500	189.4	+ 1.3	.2300	(1)	+13.6	.2738	292.2	+ 6.3
September	14.5000	139.0	−26.6	.2050	(1)	−10.9	.2650	282.8	− 3.2
October	15.0625	144.4	+ 3.9	.2250	(1)	+ 9.8	.2650	282.8	(2)
November	15.1500	145.2	+ .6	.2313	(1)	+ 2.8	.2625	280.1	− 1.0
December	15.2500	146.2	+ .7	.2500	(1)	+ 8.1	.2575	274.8	− 1.9

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Farm products.								
	Hides: green, salted, packers': heavy Texas steers.			Hops.					
				New York State: prime to choice.			Pacific Coast.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899				**$0.1771**	**100.0**				
1890				.2621	148.0				
1891				.2640	149.1	+ 0.7			
1892				.2505	141.4	− 5.1			
1893				.2271	128.2	− 9.3			
1894				.1515	85.5	− 33.3			
1895				.0940	53.1	− 38.0			
1896				.0877	49.5	− 6.7			
1897				.1160	65.5	+ 32.3			
1898				.1621	91.5	+ 39.7			
1899				.1563	88.3	− 3.6			
1900				.1483	83.7	− 5.1			
1901				.1719	97.1	+ 15.9			
1902				.2375	134.1	+ 38.2			
1903				.2825	159.5	+ 18.9			
1904				.3475	196.2	+ 23.0			
1905				.2673	150.9	− 23.1			
1906				.1629	92.0	− 39.1			
1907				.1738	98.1	+ 6.7			
1908				.1188	67.1	− 31.6			
1909				.2008	113.4	+ 69.0			
1910				.2588	146.1	+ 28.9			
1911				.3650	206.1	+ 41.0			
1912				.4100	231.5	+ 12.3			
1913	$0.1809	(1)		.2663	150.4	− 35.0	$0.1719	(1)	
1914	.1915	(1)	+ 5.9	.3963	223.8	+ 48.8	.1526	(1)	−11.2
1915	.2151	(1)	+12.3	.1825	103.0	− 53.9	.1136	(1)	−25.6
1915.									
January	.2000	(1)	(2)	.2500	141.2	− 7.4	.1050	(1)	+10.5
February	.2050	(1)	+ 2.5	.2050	115.8	− 18.0	.1175	(1)	+11.9
March	.2088	(1)	+ 1.9	.1500	84.7	− 26.8	.1325	(1)	+12.8
April	.1925	(1)	− 7.8	.1400	79.1	− 6.7	(3)		
May	.2025	(1)	+ 5.2	.1200	67.8	− 14.3	.1100	(1)	−17.0
June	.2125	(1)	+ 4.9	.1200	67.8	(2)	.1025	(1)	− 6.8
July	.2275	(1)	+ 7.1	.1200	67.8	(2)	.1225	(1)	+19.5
August	.2400	(1)	+ 5.5	.1200	67.8	(2)	.1400	(1)	+14.3
September	.2363	(1)	− 1.5	.1200	67.8	(2)	.1200	(1)	−14.3
October	.2263	(1)	− 4.2	.2800	158.1	+133.2	.0925	(1)	−22.9
November	.2200	(1)	− 2.8	.2850	160.9	+ 1.8	.1050	(1)	+13.5
December	.2100	(1)	− 4.5	.2800	158.1	− 1.8	.1025	(1)	− 2.4

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.
[3] No quotation for month.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Farm products.					
	Live stock (for food).					
	Cattle: steers, choice to prime.			Cattle: steers, good to choice.		
	Average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$5.3203**	**100.0**	.....	**$4.7347**	**100.0**	.....
1890	4.8697	91.5	.....	4.1375	87.4	.....
1891	5.8851	110.6	+20.9	5.0976	107.7	+23.2
1892	5.0909	95.7	−13.5	4.4995	95.0	−11.7
1893	5.5211	103.8	+ 8.5	4.8394	102.2	+ 7.6
1894	5.1591	97.0	− 6.6	4.5245	95.6	− 6.5
1895	5.4849	103.1	+ 6.3	4.9344	104.2	+ 9.1
1896	4.5957	86.4	−16.2	4.2712	90.2	−13.4
1897	5.2255	98.2	+13.7	4.7736	100.8	+11.8
1898	5.3779	101.1	+ 2.9	4.8846	103.2	+ 2.3
1899	5.9928	112.6	+11.4	5.3851	113.7	+10.2
1900	5.7827	108.7	− 3.5	5.3938	113.9	+ .2
1901	6.1217	115.1	+ 5.9	5.5901	118.1	+ 3.6
1902	7.4721	140.4	+22.1	6.5572	138.5	+17.3
1903	5.5678	104.7	−25.5	5.0615	106.9	−22.8
1904	5.9562	112.0	+ 7.0	5.1923	109.7	+ 2.6
1905	5.9678	112.2	+ .2	5.2192	110.2	+ .5
1906	6.1298	115.2	+ 2.7	5.3572	113.1	+ 2.6
1907	6.5442	123.0	+ 6.8	5.8120	122.8	+ 8.5
1908	6.8163	128.1	+ 4.2	5.9976	126.7	+ 3.2
1909	7.3394	138.0	+ 7.7	6.4529	136.3	+ 7.6
1910	7.7712	146.1	+ 5.9	7.0173	148.2	+ 8.7
1911	7.2341	136.0	− 6.9	6.7272	142.1	− 4.1
1912	9.3585	175.9	+29.4	8.4024	177.5	+24.9
1913	8.9288	167.8	− 4.6	8.5072	179.7	+ 1.2
1914	9.6520	181.4	+ 8.1	9.0387	190.8	+ 6.2
1915	9.3117	175.0	− 3.5	8.7015	183.8	− 3.7
1915.						
January	9.1583	172.1	− 6.3	8.5333	180.2	− 4.3
February	8.5938	161.5	− 6.2	8.1750	172.7	− 4.2
March	8.6667	162.9	+ .8	8.2333	173.9	+ .7
April	8.3313	156.6	− 3.9	8.0313	169.6	− 2.5
May	8.6450	162.5	+ 3.8	8.5900	181.4	+ 7.0
June	9.2688	174.2	+ 7.2	8.9563	189.2	+ 4.3
July	9.9063	186.2	+ 6.9	9.2125	194.6	+ 2.9
August	9.8100	184.4	− 1.0	9.2300	194.9	+ .2
September	9.7313	182.9	− .8	8.9500	189.0	− 3.0
October	9.6875	182.1	− .4	8.8750	187.4	− .8
November	9.9400	186.8	+ 2.6	8.8450	186.8	− .3
December	9.6875	182.1	− 2.5	8.4875	179.3	− 4.0

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Farm products.					
	Live stock (for food).					
	Hogs: heavy.			Hogs: light.		
	Average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$4.4123**	**100.0**	.....	**$4.4206**	**100.0**	.....
1890	3.9534	89.6	.....	3.9260	88.8	.....
1891	4.4229	100.2	+11.9	4.3404	98.2	+10.6
1892	5.1550	116.8	+16.6	5.0675	114.6	+16.8
1893	6.5486	148.4	+27.0	6.5752	148.7	+29.8
1894	4.9719	112.7	−24.1	4.9327	111.6	−25.0
1895	4.2781	97.0	−14.0	4.2533	96.2	−13.8
1896	3.3579	76.1	−21.5	3.5591	80.5	−16.3
1897	3.5906	81.4	+ 6.9	3.7223	84.2	+ 4.6
1898	3.8053	86.2	+ 6.0	3.7587	85.0	+ 1.0
1899	4.0394	91.5	+ 6.2	4.0709	92.1	+ 8.3
1900	5.0815	115.2	+25.8	5.1135	115.7	+25.6
1901	5.9580	135.0	+17.2	5.9177	133.9	+15.7
1902	6.9704	158.0	+17.0	6.7353	152.4	+13.1
1903	6.0572	137.3	−13.1	6.0541	137.0	−10.0
1904	5.1550	116.8	−14.9	5.1481	116.5	−15.8
1905	5.2913	119.9	+ 2.6	5.3213	120.4	+ 3.4
1906	6.2351	141.3	+17.8	6.3274	143.1	+18.9
1907	6.0795	137.8	− 2.5	6.2163	140.6	− 1.8
1908	5.7986	131.4	− 4.6	5.6346	127.5	− 9.4
1909	7.5721	171.6	+30.6	7.3611	166.5	+30.6
1910	8.9428	202.7	+18.1	9.0091	203.8	+22.4
1911	6.7474	152.9	−24.5	6.7260	152.2	−25.3
1912	7.5954	172.1	+12.6	7.5517	170.8	+12.3
1913	8.3654	189.6	+10.1	8.4541	191.2	+11.9
1914	8.3608	189.4	− .1	8.3816	189.5	− .9
1915	7.1313	161.6	−14.7	7.1870	162.6	−14.3
1915.						
January	6.9938	158.5	− 2.7	6.9875	158.1	− 2.0
February	6.7594	153.2	− 3.4	6.7281	152.2	− 3.7
March	6.7575	153.2	− (1)	6.7500	152.7	+ .3
April	7.2500	164.3	+ 7.3	7.2813	164.7	+ 7.9
May	7.5500	171.1	+ 4.1	7.6000	171.9	+ 4.4
June	7.4563	169.0	− 1.2	7.5781	171.4	− .3
July	7.2813	165.0	− 2.3	7.5750	171.4	− (1)
August	6.8350	154.9	− 6.1	7.2650	164.3	− 4.1
September	7.1438	161.9	+ 4.5	7.7000	174.2	+ 6.0
October	8.1188	184.0	+13.6	8.0125	181.3	+ 4.1
November	6.8900	156.2	−15.1	6.6450	150.3	−17.1
December	6.6625	151.0	− 3.3	6.2438	141.2	− 6.0

[1] Less than one-twentieth of 1 per cent change.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Farm products.						
	Live stock (for food).						
	Sheep: lambs, average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Sheep: native wethers, average price per 100 pounds.	Sheep: wethers, average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	.....	.....	.....	**$3.7580**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	4.5284	.....	120.5	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	4.5106	.....	120.0	− 0.4
1892	.....	.....	.....	4.7798	.....	127.2	+ 6.0
1893	.....	.....	.....	3.8781	.....	103.2	−18.9
1894	.....	.....	.....	2.6957	.....	71.7	−30.5
1895	.....	.....	.....	2.9195	.....	78.5	+ 9.4
1896	.....	.....	.....	2.9322	.....	78.0	− .6
1897	.....	.....	.....	3.4971	.....	93.1	+19.3
1898	.....	.....	.....	3.9250	.....	104.4	+12.2
1899	.....	.....	.....	3.8837	.....	103.3	− 1.1
1900	.....	.....	.....	4.1236	.....	109.7	+ 6.2
1901	.....	.....	.....	3.3519	.....	89.2	−18.7
1902	.....	.....	.....	3.7817	.....	100.6	+12.8
1903	.....	.....	.....	3.7101	.....	98.7	− 1.9
1904	.....	.....	.....	4.1457	.....	110.3	+11.7
1905	.....	.....	.....	5.0529	.....	134.5	+21.9
1906	.....	.....	.....	4.9481	.....	131.7	− 2.1
1907	.....	.....	.....	4.8962	$5.7461	130.3	− 1.0
1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.9505	112.3	−13.8
1909	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.4303	123.2	+ 9.7
1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.5438	125.8	+ 2.1
1911	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.2799	97.1	−22.8
1912	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.9283	111.8	+15.1
1913	$7.7942	(1)	.....	.....	5.3471	121.3	+ 8.5
1914	8.1152	(1)	+ 4.1	.....	5.8301	132.2	+ 9.0
1915	9.2332	(1)	+13.8	.....	6.6899	151.6	+14.7
1915.							
January	8.3938	(1)	+ .5	.....	6.0625	137.5	+ 5.3
February	8.7063	(1)	+ 3.7	.....	6.6125	149.9	+ 9.1
March	9.6500	(1)	+10.8	.....	7.6200	172.8	+15.2
April	10.3310	(1)	+ 7.1	.....	8.2188	186.4	+ 7.9
May	10.1450	(1)	− 1.8	.....	7.9650	180.6	− 3.1
June	9.6250	(1)	− 5.1	.....	6.3563	144.1	−20.2
July	8.8688	(1)	− 7.9	.....	6.3938	145.0	+ .6
August	9.0850	(1)	+ 2.4	.....	6.3500	144.0	− .7
September	8.8875	(1)	− 2.2	.....	5.7750	131.0	− 9.0
October	8.8750	(1)	− .1	.....	6.1750	140.0	+ 6.9
November	8.7600	(1)	− 1.3	.....	6.0700	137.6	− 1.7
December	9.2938	(1)	+ 6.1	.....	6.3688	144.4	+ 4.9

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Farm products.							
	Live stock (for food).					Peanuts: No. 1 grade.		
	Sheep: western wethers, average price per 100 pounds.	Sheep: western wethers, plain to prime, average price per 100 pounds.	Sheep: ewes, average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$3.9541**			**100.0**				
1890	4.6644			118.0				
1891	4.5719			115.6	− 2.0			
1892	4.8695			123.2	+ 6.5			
1893	4.1255			104.3	−15.3			
1894	2.9808			75.4	−27.7			
1895	3.0943			78.3	+ 3.8			
1896	3.1411			79.4	+ 1.5			
1897	3.7692			95.3	+20.0			
1898	4.1625			105.3	+10.4			
1899	4.1615			105.2	− (1)			
1900	4.5207			114.3	+ 8.6			
1901	3.7442			94.7	−17.2			
1902	4.1784			105.7	+11.6			
1903	3.8769			98.0	− 7.2			
1904	4.2608			107.8	+ 9.9			
1905	5.0798			128.5	+19.2			
1906	5.2793			133.5	+ 3.9			
1907	4.8835	$5.4206		123.5	− 7.5			
1908		4.8115		109.6	−11.2			
1909		5.2707		120.1	+ 9.5			
1910		5.3947		122.9	+ 2.4			
1911		3.9412		89.8	−26.9			
1912		4.9009		111.7	+24.4			
1913		5.3005	$4.6870	120.8	+ 8.2	$0.0355	(2)	
1914			5.0436	130.0	+ 7.6	.0402	(2)	+13.2
1915			5.9288	152.9	+17.6	.0346	(2)	−13.9
1915.								
January			5.1438	132.6	+ 3.5	.0325	(2)	(3)
February			5.8250	150.2	+13.2	.0375	(2)	+15.4
March			6.8700	177.1	+17.9	.0375	(2)	(3)
April			7.3125	188.5	+ 6.4	(4)		
May			7.2950	188.0	− .2	.0363	(2)	− 3.2
June			5.5000	141.7	−24.6	.0363	(2)	(3)
July			5.4688	140.9	− .6	.0350	(2)	− 3.6
August			5.7600	148.5	+ 5.3	.0338	(2)	− 3.4
September			5.0688	130.7	−12.0	.0325	(2)	− 3.8
October			5.4438	140.3	+ 7.4	.0325	(2)	(3)
November			5.3150	137.0	− 2.4	.0325	(2)	(3)
December			5.7625	148.6	+ 8.4	.0338	(2)	+ 4.0

[1] Less than one-twentieth of 1 per cent change.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[3] Price unchanged.
[4] No quotation for month.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Farm products.								
	Poultry.						Tobacco: Burley, dark red, good leaf.		
	Live fowls: Chicago.			Live fowls: New York.					
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899									
1890									
1891									
1892									
1893									
1894									
1895									
1896									
1897									
1898									
1899									
1900									
1901									
1902									
1903									
1904									
1905									
1906									
1907									
1908				$0.1327	(1)		$15.0625	(1)	
1909				.1597	(1)	+20.3	17.5980	(1)	+16.8
1910				.1691	(1)	+ 5.9	15.5368	(1)	−11.7
1911				.1445	(1)	−14.5	11.3462	(1)	−27.0
1912				.1485	(1)	+ 2.8	11.4279	(1)	+ .7
1913	$0.1541	(1)		.1674	(1)	+12.7	13.2019	(1)	+15.5
1914	.1451	(1)	− 5.8	.1650	(1)	− 1.4	14.6538	(1)	+11.0
1915	.1365	(1)	− 5.9	.1613	(1)	− 2.2	13.7885	(1)	− 5.9
1915.									
January	.1350	(1)	+22.7	.1581	(1)	+12.9	13.4000	(1)	−10.7
February	.1388	(1)	+ 2.8	.1694	(1)	+ 7.1	13.0000	(1)	− 3.0
March	.1556	(1)	+12.1	.1731	(1)	+ 2.2	13.0000	(1)	(2)
April	.1495	(1)	− 3.9	.1645	(1)	− 5.0	13.0000	(1)	(2)
May	.1538	(1)	+ 2.9	.1813	(1)	+10.2	13.0000	(1)	(2)
June	.1356	(1)	−11.8	.1619	(1)	−10.7	13.0000	(1)	(2)
July	.1320	(1)	− 2.7	.1610	(1)	− .6	14.5000	(1)	+11.5
August	.1338	(1)	+ 1.4	.1575	(1)	− 2.2	14.5000	(1)	(2)
September	.1431	(1)	+ 7.0	.1575	(1)	(2)	14.5000	(1)	(2)
October	.1245	(1)	−13.0	.1585	(1)	+ .6	14.5000	(1)	(2)
November	.1188	(1)	− 4.6	.1494	(1)	− 5.7	14.5000	(1)	(2)
December	.1220	(1)	+ 2.7	.1465	(1)	− 1.9	14.5000	(1)	(2)

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.							
	Beans: medium, choice.				Bread: Crackers.			
	Average price per bushel.	Average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Butter, average price per pound.	Oyster, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$1.6699**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0673**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	2.0292	.....	121.5	.....	.0700	.....	104.0	.....
1891	2.2531	.....	134.9	+11.0	.0700	.....	104.0	(1)
1892	1.8698	.....	112.0	−17.0	.0688	.....	102.2	− 1.7
1893	1.9906	.....	119.2	+ 6.5	.0650	.....	96.6	− 5.5
1894	1.8469	.....	110.6	− 7.2	.0650	.....	96.6	(1)
1895	1.7896	.....	107.2	− 3.1	.0654	.....	97.2	+ .6
1896	1.1740	.....	70.3	−34.4	.0650	.....	96.6	− .6
1897	1.0448	.....	62.6	−11.0	.0592	.....	88.0	− 8.9
1898	1.2479	.....	74.7	+19.4	.0733	.....	108.9	+23.8
1899	1.4531	.....	87.0	+16.4	.0713	.....	105.9	− 2.7
1900	2.0969	.....	125.6	+44.3	.0750	.....	111.4	+ 5.2
1901	2.1927	.....	131.3	+ 4.6	.0800	.....	118.9	+ 6.7
1902	1.9198	.....	115.0	−12.4	.0800	.....	118.9	(1)
1903	2.2625	.....	135.5	+17.9	.0758	.....	112.6	− 5.3
1904	2.0104	.....	120.4	−11.1	.0775	.....	115.2	+ 2.2
1905	2.1500	.....	128.8	+ 6.9	.0892	.....	132.5	+15.1
1906	1.9000	.....	113.8	−11.6	.0900	.....	133.7	+ .9
1907	1.7771	.....	106.4	− 6.5	.0900	$0.0650	133.7	(1)
1908	2.3198	.....	138.9	+30.5	.....	.0650	133.7	(1)
1909	2.4500	.....	146.7	+ 5.6	.....	.0654	134.5	+ .6
1910	2.3990	.....	143.7	− 2.1	.....	.0700	144.0	+ 7.0
1911	2.2885	$3.8142	137.0	− 4.6	.....	.0700	144.0	(1)
1912	.....	4.6614	167.4	+22.2	.....	.0650	133.7	− 7.1
1913	.....	3.9896	143.3	−14.4	.....	.0650	133.7	(1)
1914	.....	4.0333	144.9	+ 1.1	.....	.0650	133.7	(1)
1915	.....	5.8125	208.8	+44.1	.....	.0713	146.7	+ 9.7
1915.								
January	.....	4.6500	167.1	− .5	.....	.0650	133.7	(1)
February	.....	5.4750	196.6	+17.7	.....	.0650	133.7	(1)
March	.....	6.0500	217.4	+10.5	.....	.0650	133.7	(1)
April	.....	5.5750	200.3	− 7.9	.....	.0700	144.0	+ 7.7
May	.....	5.0250	212.9	+ 6.3	.....	.0750	154.3	+ 7.1
June	.....	5.7750	207.5	− 2.5	.....	.0750	154.3	(1)
July	.....	5.8000	208.4	+ .4	.....	.0750	154.3	(1)
August	.....	5.6750	203.9	− 2.2	.....	.0750	154.3	(1)
September	.....	5.6500	203.0	− .4	.....	.0750	154.3	(1)
October	.....	5.8750	211.1	+ 4.0	.....	.0750	154.3	(1)
November	.....	6.4500	231.7	+ 9.8	.....	.0700	144.0	− 6.7
December	.....	6.8500	246.0	+ 6.2	.....	.0700	144.0	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Bread.								
	Crackers: soda.			Loaf: before baking, Chicago.			Loaf: before baking, New Orleans.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.0718**	**100.0**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.0800	111.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.0800	111.4	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	.0763	106.3	− 4.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	.0750	104.5	− 1.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	.0725	101.0	− 3.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895	.0675	94.0	− 6.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	.0658	91.6	− 2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	.0592	82.5	−10.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1898	.0758	105.6	+28.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899	.0663	92.3	−12.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1900	.0675	94.0	+ 1.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1901	.0700	97.5	+ 3.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1902	.0700	97.5	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1903	.0646	90.0	− 7.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1904	.0658	91.6	+ 1.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1905	.0683	95.1	− 3.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1906	.0650	90.5	− 4.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	.0650	90.5	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	.0650	90.5	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909	.0654	91.1	+ .6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910	.0700	97.5	+ 7.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911	.0650	90.5	− 7.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912	.0650	90.5	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	.0650	90.5	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1914	.0650	90.5	(1)	$0.0427	(2)	.....	$0.0316	(2)	.....
1915	.0713	99.3	+ 9.7	.0439	(2)	+ 2.8	.0394	(2)	+24.7
1915.									
January	.0650	90.5	(1)	.0441	(2)	+ 3.3	.0400	(2)	+18.7
February	.0650	90.5	(1)	.0427	(2)	− 3.2	.0427	(2)	+ 6.8
March	.0650	90.5	(1)	.0427	(2)	(1)	.0400	(2)	− 6.3
April	.0700	97.5	+ 7.7	.0441	(2)	+ 3.3	.0400	(2)	(1)
May	.0750	104.5	+ 7.1	.0441	(2)	(1)	.0400	(2)	(1)
June	.0750	104.5	(1)	.0441	(2)	(1)	.0400	(2)	(1)
July	.0750	104.5	(1)	.0441	(2)	(1)	.0400	(2)	(1)
August	.0750	104.5	(1)	.0441	(2)	(1)	.0400	(2)	(1)
September	.0750	104.5	(1)	.0441	(2)	(1)	.0376	(2)	− 6.0
October	.0750	104.5	(1)	.0441	(2)	(1)	.0376	(2)	(1)
November	.0700	97.5	− 6.7	.0441	(2)	(1)	.0376	(2)	(1)
December	.0700	97.5	(1)	.0441	(2)	(1)	.0376	(2)	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.									
	Bread.									
	Loaf: before baking, New York.			Loaf: before baking, San Francisco.			Loaf: before baking.			
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Washington, D.C., average price per pound.	Cincinnati, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.0317**	**100.0**	.....	.....	.....	.....	**$0.0354**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.0320	100.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0356	.....	100.6	.....
1891	.0320	100.9	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.0356	.....	100.6	(1)
1892	.0320	100.9	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.0356	.....	100.6	(1)
1893	.0520	100.9	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.0356	.....	100.6	(1)
1894	.0320	100.9	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.0356	.....	100.6	(1)
1895	.0320	100.9	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.0333	.....	94.1	−6.5
1896	.0287	90.5	−10.3	.....	.....	.....	.0363	.....	102.5	+9.0
1897	.0320	100.9	+11.5	.....	.....	.....	.0356	.....	100.6	−1.9
1898	.0320	100.9	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.0356	.....	100.6	(1)
1899	.0320	100.9	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.0356	.....	100.6	(1)
1900	.0320	100.9	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.0356	.....	100.6	(1)
1901	.0320	100.9	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.0356	.....	100.6	(1)
1902	.0320	100.9	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.0356	.....	100.6	(1)
1903	.0320	100.9	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.0356	.....	100.6	(1)
1904	.0350	110.4	+ 9.4	.....	.....	.....	.0363	.....	102.5	+2.0
1905	.0376	118.6	+ 7.4	.....	.....	.....	.0356	.....	100.6	−1.9
1906	.0376	118.6	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.0356	.....	100.6	(1)
1907	.0376	118.6	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.0356	.....	100.6	(1)
1908	.0400	126.2	+ 6.4	.....	.....	.....	.0356	.....	100.6	(1)
1909	.0400	126.2	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.0377	.....	106.5	+5.9
1910	.0400	126.2	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.0388	.....	109.6	+2.9
1911	.0400	126.2	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.0388	.....	109.6	(1)
1912	.0424	133.8	+ 6.0	.....	.....	.....	.0388	.....	109.6	(1)
1913	.0424	133.8	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.0400	.....	113.0	+3.1
1914	.0441	139.2	+ 4.0	$0.0400	(2)	.....	.0400	$0.0356	113.0	(1)
1915	.0475	149.8	+ 7.7	.0405	(2)	+1.3	.....	.0400	127.0	+12.4
1915.										
January	.0474	149.5	+ 5.6	.0400	(2)	(1)	.....	.0400	127.0	(1)
February	.0420	132.5	−11.4	.0413	(2)	+3.3	.....	.0400	127.0	(1)
March	.0582	183.6	+38.6	.0413	(2)	(1)	.....	.0400	127.0	(1)
April	.0465	146.7	−20.1	.0413	(2)	(1)	.....	.0400	127.0	(1)
May	.0474	149.5	+ 1.9	.0420	(2)	+1.7	.....	.0400	127.0	(1)
June	.0483	152.4	+ 1.9	.0400	(2)	−4.8	.....	.0400	127.0	(1)
July	.0492	155.2	+ 1.9	.0400	(2)	(1)	.....	.0400	127.0	(1)
August	.0492	155.2	(1)	.0400	(2)	(1)	.....	.0400	127.0	(1)
September	.0449	141.6	− 8.7	.0400	(2)	(1)	.....	.0400	127.0	(1)
October	.0449	141.6	(1)	.0400	(2)	(1)	.....	.0400	127.0	(1)
November	.0449	141.6	(1)	.0400	(2)	(1)	.....	.0400	127.0	(1)
December	.0474	149.5	+ 5.6	.0400	(2)	(1)	.....	.0400	127.0	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Butter.								
	Creamery: extra, Boston.			Creamery: firsts, Boston.			Creamery: seconds, Boston.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899									
1890									
1891									
1892									
1893									
1894									
1895									
1896									
1897									
1898									
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1904									
1905									
1906									
1907									
1908									
1909									
1910									
1911									
1912									
1913	$0.3172	(1)		$0.2973	(1)		$0.2750	(1)	
1914	.2936	(1)	−7.4	.2725	(1)	−8.3	.2451	(1)	−10.9
1915	.2926	(1)	− .3	.2725	(1)	(2)	.2508	(1)	+ 2.3
1915.									
January	.3263	(1)	− .2	.3006	(1)	+ .9	.2744	(1)	+ 2.4
February	.3113	(1)	−4.6	.2938	(1)	−2.3	.2700	(1)	− 1.6
March	.3030	(1)	−2.7	.2770	(1)	−5.7	.2470	(1)	− 8.5
April	.3013	(1)	− .6	.2856	(1)	+3.1	.2550	(1)	+ 3.2
May	.2875	(1)	−4.6	.2769	(1)	−3.0	.2613	(1)	+ 2.5
June	.2850	(1)	− .9	.2725	(1)	−1.6	.2610	(1)	− .1
July	.2738	(1)	−3.9	.2588	(1)	−5.0	.2419	(1)	− 7.3
August	.2600	(1)	−5.0	.2450	(1)	−5.3	.2300	(1)	− 4.9
September	.2710	(1)	+4.2	.2500	(1)	+2.0	.2310	(1)	+ .4
October	.2850	(1)	+5.2	.2669	(1)	+6.8	.2456	(1)	+ 6.3
November	.2925	(1)	+2.6	.2688	(1)	+ .7	.2469	(1)	+ .5
December	.3140	(1)	+7.4	.2775	(1)	+3.2	.2490	(1)	+ .9

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Butter.								
	Creamery: extra, Chicago.			Creamery: extra firsts, Chicago.			Creamery: firsts, Chicago.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899									
1890									
1891									
1892									
1893									
1894									
1895									
1896									
1897									
1898									
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1903									
1904									
1905									
1906									
1907									
1908									
1909									
1910									
1911									
1912									
1913	$0.3104	(1)		$0.2969	(1)		$0.2755	(1)	
1914	.2873	(1)	− 7.4	.2731	(1)	− 8.0	.2515	(1)	−8.7
1915	.2836	(1)	− 1.3	.2743	(1)	+ .4	.2543	(1)	+1.1
1915.									
January	.3138	(1)	− 4.0	.3000	(1)	− 2.6	.2794	(1)	− .4
February	.3075	(1)	− 2.0	.2963	(1)	− 1.2	.2750	(1)	−1.6
March	.2855	(1)	− 7.2	.2775	(1)	− 6.3	.2492	(1)	−9.4
April	.2919	(1)	+ 2.2	.2825	(1)	+ 1.8	.2638	(1)	+5.9
May	.2755	(1)	− 5.6	.2670	(1)	− 5.5	.2538	(1)	−3.8
June	.2713	(1)	− 1.5	.2638	(1)	− 1.2	.2519	(1)	− .7
July	.2606	(1)	− 3.9	.2500	(1)	− 5.2	.2381	(1)	−5.5
August	.2443	(1)	− 6.3	.2360	(1)	− 5.6	.2250	(1)	−5.5
September	.2516	(1)	+ 3.0	.2419	(1)	+ 2.5	.2306	(1)	+2.5
October	.2722	(1)	+ 8.2	.2625	(1)	+ 8.5	.2450	(1)	+6.2
November	.3010	(1)	+10.6	.2895	(1)	+10.3	.2655	(1)	+8.4
December	.3350	(1)	+11.3	.3206	(1)	+10.7	.2800	(1)	+5.5

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Butter.								
	Whole milk: extra, Cincinnati.			Creamery: centralized firsts, Cincinnati.			Creamery: centralized seconds, Cincinnati.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899									
1890									
1891									
1892									
1893									
1894									
1895									
1896									
1897									
1898									
1899									
1900									
1901									
1902									
1903									
1904									
1905									
1906									
1907									
1908									
1909									
1910									
1911									
1912									
1913	$0.3470	(1)		$0.3018	(1)		$0.2557	(1)	
1914	.3278	(1)	− 5.5	.2689	(1)	−10.9	.2215	(1)	−13.4
1915	.3238	(1)	− 1.2	.2648	(1)	− 1.5	.2295	(1)	+ 3.6
1915.									
January	.3538	(1)	− 3.3	.3038	(1)	− .7	.2588	(1)	− .8
February	.3513	(1)	− .7	.2975	(1)	− 2.1	.2525	(1)	− 2.4
March	.3240	(1)	− 7.8	.2640	(1)	−11.3	.2190	(1)	−13.3
April	.3325	(1)	+ 2.6	.2700	(1)	+ 2.3	.2275	(1)	+ 3.9
May	.3138	(1)	− 5.6	.2525	(1)	− 6.5	.2150	(1)	− 5.5
June	.3110	(1)	− .9	.2510	(1)	− .6	.2210	(1)	+ 2.8
July	.2975	(1)	− 4.3	.2375	(1)	− 5.4	.2075	(1)	− 6.1
August	.2850	(1)	− 4.2	.2250	(1)	− 5.3	.1950	(1)	− 6.0
September	.2925	(1)	+ 2.6	.2325	(1)	+ 3.3	.2025	(1)	+ 3.8
October	.3150	(1)	+ 7.7	.2550	(1)	+ 9.7	.2250	(1)	+11.1
November	.3420	(1)	+ 8.6	.2820	(1)	+10.6	.2520	(1)	+12.0
December	.3763	(1)	+10.0	.3163	(1)	+12.2	.2863	(1)	+13.6

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Butter.								
	Creamery: Elgin, Elgin, Ill.			Creamery: fancy, New Orleans.			Creamery: choice, New Orleans.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	$0.2170	100.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.2238	103.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.2501	115.3	+11.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	.2528	116.5	+ 1.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	.2581	118.9	+ 2.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	.2194	101.1	−15.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895	.2064	95.1	− 5.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	.1793	82.6	−13.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	.1837	84.7	+ 2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1898	.1886	86.9	+ 2.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899	.2075	95.6	+10.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1900	.2178	100.4	+ 5.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1901	.2114	97.4	− 2.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1902	.2413	111.2	+14.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1903	.2302	106.1	− 4.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1904	.2178	100.4	− 5.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1905	.2429	111.9	+11.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1906	.2459	113.3	+ 1.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	.2761	127.2	+12.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	.2692	124.1	− 2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909	.2893	133.3	+ 7.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910	.2977	137.2	+ 2.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911	.2644	121.8	−11.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912	.2968	136.8	+12.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	.3077	141.8	+ 3.7	$0.3361	(1)	.....	$0.3214	(1)	.....
1914	.2881	132.7	− 6.4	.3162	(1)	− 5.9	.3019	(1)	− 6.1
1915	.2846	131.2	− 1.2	.3132	(1)	− .9	.3010	(1)	− .3
1915.									
January	.3140	144.7	− 4.1	.3463	(1)	− .6	.3325	(1)	− .4
February	.3044	140.3	− 3.1	.3406	(1)	− 1.6	.3250	(1)	− 2.3
March	.2825	130.2	− 7.2	.3120	(1)	− 8.4	.2950	(1)	− 9.2
April	.2950	135.9	+ 4.4	.3269	(1)	+ 4.8	.3088	(1)	+ 4.7
May	.2740	126.3	− 7.1	.3006	(1)	− 8.0	.2913	(1)	− 5.7
June	.2688	123.9	− 1.9	.3000	(1)	− .2	.2900	(1)	− .4
July	.2550	117.5	− 5.1	.2844	(1)	− 5.2	.2863	(1)	− 1.3
August	.2450	112.9	− 3.9	.2720	(1)	− 4.4	.2590	(1)	− 9.5
September	.2525	116.4	+ 3.1	.2794	(1)	+ 2.7	.2656	(1)	+ 2.5
October	.2760	127.2	+ 9.3	.3075	(1)	+10.1	.2975	(1)	+12.0
November	.3075	141.7	+11.4	.3290	(1)	+ 7.0	.3140	(1)	+ 5.5
December	.3330	153.5	+ 8.3	.3694	(1)	+12.3	.3588	(1)	+14.3

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.									
	Butter.									
	Creamery: extra, New York.			Dairy: New York State, average price per pound.	Creamery: firsts, New York, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Creamery: seconds, New York.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.					Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.2242**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.2024**	.....	**100.0**	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.2276	101.5	.....	.1954	.....	96.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.2586	115.3	+13.6	.2380	.....	117.6	+21.8	.....	.....	.....
1892	.2612	116.5	+ 1.0	.2350	.....	116.1	− 1.3	.....	.....	.....
1893	.2701	120.5	+ 3.4	.2521	.....	124.6	+ 7.3	.....	.....	.....
1894	.2288	102.1	−15.3	.2091	.....	103.3	−17.1	.....	.....	.....
1895	.2137	95.3	− 6.6	.1882	.....	93.0	−10.0	.....	.....	.....
1896	.1841	82.1	−13.9	.1665	.....	82.3	−11.5	.....	.....	.....
1897	.1895	84.5	+ 2.9	.1684	.....	83.2	+ 1.1	.....	.....	.....
1898	.1954	87.2	+ 3.1	.1749	.....	86.4	+ 3.9	.....	.....	.....
1899	.2126	94.8	+ 8.8	.1965	.....	97.1	+12.3	.....	.....	.....
1900	.2245	100.1	+ 5.6	.2115	.....	104.5	+ 7.6	.....	.....	.....
1901	.2163	96.5	− 3.7	.2007	.....	99.2	− 5.1	.....	.....	.....
1902	.2480	110.6	+14.7	.2318	.....	114.5	+15.5	.....	.....	.....
1903	.2348	104.7	− 5.3	.2150	.....	106.2	− 7.2	.....	.....	.....
1904	.2189	97.6	− 6.8	.1970	.....	97.3	− 8.4	.....	.....	.....
1905	.2489	111.0	+13.7	.2339	.....	115.6	+18.7	.....	.....	.....
1906	.2489	111.0	(1)	.2325	.....	114.9	− .6	.....	.....	.....
1907	.2830	126.2	+13.7	.2671	.....	132.0	+14.9	.....	.....	.....
1908	.2711	120.9	− 4.2	.2449	.....	121.0	− 8.3	.....	.....	.....
1909	.2920	130.2	+ 7.7	.2653	.....	133.1	+ 8.3	.....	.....	.....
1910	.3007	134.1	+ 3.0	.2996	.....	143.6	+ 9.5	.....	.....	.....
1911	.2665	118.9	−11.4	.2572	.....	127.1	−11.5	.....	.....	.....
1912	.3137	139.9	+17.7	.3001	.....	148.3	+16.7	.....	.....	.....
1913	.3225	143.8	+ 2.8	.3040	$0.3014	150.2	+ 1.3	$0.2778	(2)	.....
1914	.2993	133.4	− 7.2	.....	.2790	139.1	− 7.4	.2506	(2)	− 9.8
1915	.2988	133.3	− .2	.....	.2818	140.5	+ 1.0	.2573	(2)	+ 2.7
1915.										
January	.3369	150.3	− 1.2	.....	.3188	159.0	+ 1.0	.2863	(2)	+ 2.8
February	.3256	145.2	− 3.4	.....	.3069	153.0	− 3.7	.2788	(2)	− 2.6
March	.3015	134.5	− 7.4	.....	.2810	140.1	− 8.4	.2520	(2)	− 9.6
April	.3085	137.6	+ 2.3	.....	.2969	148.0	+ 5.7	.2781	(2)	+10.4
May	.2885	128.7	− 6.5	.....	.2794	139.2	− 5.9	.2638	(2)	− 5.1
June	.2815	125.6	− 2.4	.....	.2730	136.0	− 2.3	.2583	(2)	− 2.1
July	.2703	120.6	− 4.0	.....	.2575	128.4	− 5.7	.2394	(2)	− 7.3
August	.2600	116.0	− 3.8	.....	.2475	123.4	− 3.9	.2295	(2)	− 4.1
September	.2675	119.3	+ 2.9	.....	.2538	126.6	+ 2.5	.2325	(2)	+ 1.3
October	.2878	128.4	+ 7.6	.....	.2747	137.0	+ 8.2	.2506	(2)	+ 7.8
November	.3123	139.3	+ 8.5	.....	.2888	144.0	+ 5.1	.2595	(2)	+ 3.6
December	.3547	158.2	+13.6	.....	.3131	156.1	+ 8.4	.2663	(2)	+ 2.6

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Butter.								
	Creamery: extra, Philadelphia.			Creamery: extra firsts, Philadelphia.			Creamery: firsts, Philadelphia.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1901	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1903	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1904	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	$0.3259	(1)	.....	$0.3134	(1)	.....	$0.2996	(1)	.....
1914	.3033	(1)	− 6.9	.2912	(1)	− 7.1	.2759	(1)	− 7.9
1915	.3017	(1)	− .5	.2889	(1)	− .8	.2750	(1)	− .3
1915.									
January	.3360	(1)	− 1.2	.3240	(1)	+ .1	.3100	(1)	+ 1.0
February	.3275	(1)	− 2.5	.3113	(1)	− 3.9	.2950	(1)	− 4.8
March	.2944	(1)	−10.1	.2850	(1)	− 8.4	.2688	(1)	− 8.9
April	.3125	(1)	+ 6.1	.3025	(1)	+ 6.1	.2888	(1)	+ 7.4
May	.2930	(1)	− 6.2	.2840	(1)	− 6.1	.2720	(1)	− 5.8
June	.2850	(1)	− 2.7	.2788	(1)	− 1.8	.2700	(1)	− .7
July	.2770	(1)	− 2.8	.2680	(1)	− 3.9	.2590	(1)	− 4.1
August	.2650	(1)	− 4.3	.2575	(1)	− 3.9	.2450	(1)	− 5.4
September	.2650	(1)	(2)	.2588	(1)	+ .5	.2438	(1)	− .5
October	.2860	(1)	+ 7.9	.2750	(1)	+ 6.3	.2640	(1)	+ 8.3
November	.3113	(1)	+ 8.8	.2963	(1)	+ 7.7	.2819	(1)	+ 6.8
December	.3570	(1)	+14.7	.3190	(1)	+ 7.7	.2950	(1)	+ 4.6

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.					
	Butter.					
	Creamery: extra, San Francisco.			Creamery: firsts, San Francisco.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1901	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1903	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1904	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	$0.3171	(1)	.....	$0.2963	(1)	.....
1914	.2712	(1)	−14.5	.2470	(1)	−16.6
1915	.2624	(1)	− 3.2	.2385	(1)	− 3.4
1915.						
January	.2775	(1)	− 6.6	.2413	(1)	− 7.2
February	.2875	(1)	+ 3.6	.2425	(1)	+ .5
March	.2400	(1)	−16.5	.2250	(1)	− 7.2
April	.2300	(1)	− 4.2	.2180	(1)	− 3.1
May	.2338	(1)	+ 1.7	.2200	(1)	+ .9
June	.2475	(1)	+ 5.9	.2375	(1)	+ 8.0
July	.2650	(1)	+ 7.1	.2530	(1)	+ 6.5
August	.2738	(1)	+ 3.3	.2500	(1)	− 1.2
September	.2700	(1)	− 1.4	.2420	(1)	− 3.2
October	.2700	(1)	(2)	.2400	(1)	− .8
November	.2813	(1)	+ 4.2	.2488	(1)	+ 3.7
December	.2750	(1)	− 2.2	.2430	(1)	− 2.3

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.										
	Canned goods.										
	Corn.				Peas.				Tomatoes: standard New Jersey, No. 3.		
	Republic, No. 2, fancy, average price per dozen cans.	New York standard, average price per dozen cans.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Republic, No. 2, sifted, average price per dozen cans.	Western, No. 5, sieve, average price per dozen cans.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen cans.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899											
1890											
1891											
1892											
1893											
1894											
1895											
1896											
1897											
1898											
1899											
1900											
1901											
1902											
1903											
1904											
1905											
1906											
1907											
1908	$0.9000		(1)		$1.3833		(1)		$1.0791	(1)	
1909	.9083		(1)	+ 0.9	1.4000		(1)	+ 1.2	.9625	(1)	−10.8
1910	.9833		(1)	+ 8.3	1.3833		(1)	− 1.2	.9208	(1)	− 4.3
1911	1.0750		(1)	+ 9.3	1.5000		(1)	+ 8.4	1.1150	(1)	+21.1
1912	.9500		(1)	−11.6	1.6250		(1)	+ 8.3	1.4167	(1)	+27.1
1913	.9542		(1)	+ .4	1.5958		(1)	− 1.8	1.3000	(1)	− 8.2
1914	1.0909	$0.7250	(1)	+14.3	1.5000	$0.8146	(1)	− .6	1.0083	(1)	−22.4
1915		.7813	(1)	+ 7.8		.7302	(1)	−10.4	.9875	(1)	− 2.1
1915.											
January		.7875	(1)	(2)		.7375	(1)	(2)	.9500	(1)	− 9.5
February		.7875	(1)	(2)		.7375	(1)	(2)	.9500	(1)	(2)
March		.7875	(1)	(2)		.7375	(1)	(2)	.9500	(1)	(2)
April		.7875	(1)	(2)		.7375	(1)	(2)	.9500	(1)	(2)
May		.7875	(1)	(2)		.7375	(1)	(2)	.9500	(1)	(2)
June		.7875	(1)	(2)		.7375	(1)	(2)	.9500	(1)	(2)
July		.7875	(1)	(2)		.7375	(1)	(2)	.9000	(1)	− 5.3
August		.7875	(1)	(2)		.7375	(1)	(2)	.9500	(1)	+ 5.6
September		.7875	(1)	(2)		.7375	(1)	(2)	1.0000	(1)	+ 5.3
October		.7875	(1)	(2)		.7375	(1)	(2)	1.0500	(1)	+ 5.0
November		.7500	(1)	− 4.8		.6750	(1)	− 8.5	1.1000	(1)	+ 4.8
December		.7500	(1)	(2)		.7125	(1)	+ 5.6	1.1500	(1)	+ 4.5

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Cheese.								
	Whole milk: American twins, Chicago.			Whole milk: colored, average, fancy, New York.			California flats: fancy, San Francisco.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899				**$0.0987**	**100.0**				
1890				.0958	97.1				
1891				.1011	102.4	+ 5.5			
1892				.1058	107.2	+ 4.6			
1893				.1076	109.0	+ 1.7			
1894				.1060	107.4	− 1.5			
1895				.0929	94.1	−12.4			
1896				.0908	92.0	− 2.3			
1897				.0968	98.1	+ 6.6			
1898				.0822	83.3	−15.1			
1899				.1075	108.9	+30.8			
1900				.1128	114.3	+ 4.9			
1901				.1011	102.4	−10.4			
1902				.1126	114.1	+11.4			
1903				.1217	123.3	+ 8.1			
1904				.1019	103.2	−16.3			
1905				.1212	122.8	+18.9			
1906				.1313	133.0	+ 8.3			
1907				.1414	143.3	+ 7.7			
1908				.1364	138.2	− 3.5			
1909				.1485	150.5	+ 8.9			
1910				.1572	159.3	+ 5.9			
1911				.1401	141.9	−10.9			
1912				.1645	166.7	+17.4			
1913	$0.1418	(1)		.1541	156.1	− 6.3	$0.1594	(1)	
1914	.1438	(1)	+ 1.4	.1518	153.8	− 1.5	.1482	(1)	− 7.0
1915	.1423	(1)	− 1.0	.1509	152.9	− .6	.1315	(1)	−11.3
1915.									
January	.1422	(1)	+ 3.4	.1466	148.5	− .3	.1350	(1)	+ 3.1
February	.1504	(1)	+ 5.8	.1553	157.3	+ 5.9	.1388	(1)	+ 2.8
March	.1458	(1)	− 3.1	.1538	155.8	− 1.0	.1175	(1)	−15.3
April	.1417	(1)	− 2.8	.1500	152.0	− 2.5	.1140	(1)	− 3.0
May	.1468	(1)	+ 3.6	.1663	168.5	+10.9	.1088	(1)	− 4.6
June	.1375	(1)	− 6.3	.1520	154.0	− 8.6	.1075	(1)	− 1.2
July	.1416	(1)	+ 3.0	.1446	146.5	− 4.9	.1190	(1)	+10.7
August	.1270	(1)	−10.3	.1318	133.5	− 8.9	.1250	(1)	+ 5.0
September	.1319	(1)	+ 3.9	.1435	145.4	+ 8.9	.1300	(1)	+ 4.0
October	.1360	(1)	+ 3.1	.1488	150.8	+ 3.7	.1638	(1)	+26.0
November	.1463	(1)	+ 7.6	.1568	158.9	+ 5.4	.1638	(1)	(2)
December	.1644	(1)	+12.4	.1635	165.7	+ 4.3	.1570	(1)	− 4.2

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.					
	Coffee: Rio, No. 7.			Eggs.		
				Firsts: western, Boston.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.1313**	**100.0**	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.1793	136.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.1671	127.3	−6.8	.....	.....	.....
1892	.1430	108.9	−14.4	.....	.....	.....
1893	.1723	131.2	+20.5	.....	.....	.....
1894	.1654	126.0	−4.0	.....	.....	.....
1895	.1592	121.2	−3.7	.....	.....	.....
1896	.1233	93.9	−22.6	.....	.....	.....
1897	.0793	60.4	−35.7	.....	.....	.....
1898	.0633	48.2	−20.2	.....	.....	.....
1899	.0604	46.0	−4.6	.....	.....	.....
1900	.0822	62.6	+36.1	.....	.....	.....
1901	.0646	49.2	−21.4	.....	.....	.....
1902	.0586	44.6	−9.3	.....	.....	.....
1903	.0559	42.6	−4.6	.....	.....	.....
1904	.0782	59.6	+39.9	.....	.....	.....
1905	.0832	63.4	+6.4	.....	.....	.....
1906	.0811	61.8	−2.5	.....	.....	.....
1907	.0658	50.1	−18.9	.....	.....	.....
1908	.0628	47.8	−4.6	.....	.....	.....
1909	.0783	59.6	+24.7	.....	.....	.....
1910	.0952	72.3	+21.6	.....	.....	.....
1911	.1341	102.1	+40.9	.....	.....	.....
1912	.1462	111.3	+9.0	.....	.....	.....
1913	.1113	84.8	−23.9	$0.2515	(1)	.....
1914	.0816	62.2	−26.7	.2632	(1)	+4.7
1915	.0745	56.7	−8.7	.2514	(1)	−4.5
1915.						
January	.0725	55.2	+14.9	.3563	(1)	−6.5
February	.0825	62.8	+13.8	.2700	(1)	−24.2
March	.0775	59.0	−6.1	.1965	(1)	−27.2
April	.0806	61.4	+4.0	.2100	(1)	+6.9
May	.0775	59.0	−3.8	.1988	(1)	−5.3
June	.0700	53.3	−9.7	.1925	(1)	−3.2
July	.0738	56.2	+5.4	.1938	(1)	+.7
August	.0738	56.2	(2)	.2031	(1)	+4.8
September	.0675	51.4	−8.5	.2530	(1)	−24.6
October	.0675	51.4	(2)	.2850	(1)	+12.6
November	.0750	57.1	+11.1	.3225	(1)	+13.2
December	.0763	58.1	+1.7	.3410	(1)	+5.7

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Eggs.								
	Firsts: fresh, Chicago.			Firsts: fresh, Cincinnati.			Candled: western, New Orleans.		
	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1901	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1903	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1904	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	$0.2258	(1)	.....	$0.2237	(1)	.....	$0.2343	(1)	.....
1914	.2333	(1)	+ 3.3	.2335	(1)	+ 4.4	.2350	(1)	+ 0.3
1915	.2272	(1)	− 2.6	.2238	(1)	− 4.2	.2344	(1)	− .3
1915.									
January	.3444	(1)	+ 6.5	.3438	(1)	− 1.2	.3150	(1)	− 4.8
February	.2488	(1)	−27.8	.2188	(1)	−36.4	.2325	(1)	−26.2
March	.1846	(1)	−25.8	.1630	(1)	−25.5	.1925	(1)	−17.2
April	.1910	(1)	+ 3.5	.1788	(1)	+ 9.7	.1975	(1)	+ 2.6
May	.1798	(1)	− 5.9	.1550	(1)	−13.3	(2)	.....	.....
June	.1725	(1)	− 4.1	.1600	(1)	+ 3.2	.1950	(1)	− 1.3
July	.1694	(1)	− 1.8	.1688	(1)	+ 5.5	.1950	(1)	(3)
August	.1888	(1)	+11.5	.1940	(1)	+14.9	.1950	(1)	(3)
September	.2272	(1)	+20.3	.2306	(1)	+18.9	.2200	(1)	+12.8
October	.2550	(1)	+12.2	.2600	(1)	+12.7	.2450	(1)	+11.4
November	.2900	(1)	+13.7	.3110	(1)	+19.6	.2770	(1)	+13.1
December	.2919	(1)	+ .7	.3188	(1)	+ 2.5	.3050	(1)	+10.1

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] No quotation for month.
[3] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—oCntinued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.									
	Eggs.									
	New laid: fair to fancy, near-by, New York, average price per dozen.	Firsts: fresh gathered, New York, average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Extra firsts: western, Philadelphia.			Fresh: selected, pullets', San Francisco.		
					Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	$0.1963		**100.0**							
1890	.1945		99.1							
1891	.2160		110.0	+11.1						
1892	.2167		110.4	+ .3						
1893	.2247		114.5	+ 3.7						
1894	.1835		93.5	−18.3						
1895	.2002		102.0	+ 9.1						
1896	.1741		88.7	−13.0						
1897	.1718		87.5	− 1.3						
1898	.1817		92.6	+ 5.8						
1899	.1994		101.6	+ 9.7						
1900	.1977		100.7	− .9						
1901	.2095		106.7	+ 6.0						
1902	.2409		122.7	+15.0						
1903	.2418		123.2	+ .4						
1904	.2650		135.0	+ 9.6						
1905	.2712		138.2	+ 2.3						
1906	.2615		133.2	− 3.6						
1907	.2771		141.2	+ 6.0						
1908	.2788		142.0	+ .6						
1909	.3146		160.3	+12.8						
1910	.3258		166.0	+ 3.6						
1911	.2977		151.7	− 8.6						
1912	.3315		168.9	+11.4						
1913	.3268	$0.2490	166.5	− 1.4	$0.2636	(1)		$0.2678	(1)	
1914		.2656	177.7	+ 6.7	.2776	(1)	+ 5.3	.2878	(1)	+ 7.5
1915		.2569	171.8	− 3.3	.2724	(1)	− 1.9	.2657	(1)	− 7.7
1915.										
January		.3813	255.2	+ 1.1	.3860	(1)	− 2.9	.2713	(1)	−30.3
February		.2625	175.6	−31.2	.2675	(1)	−30.7	.2000	(1)	−26.3
March		.1970	131.9	−25.0	.2013	(1)	−24.7	.1813	(1)	− 9.3
April		.2091	139.8	+ 6.1	.2100	(1)	+ 4.3	.1850	(1)	+ 2.0
May		.1963	131.3	− 6.1	.2010	(1)	− 4.3	.2063	(1)	+11.5
June		.1978	132.4	+ .8	.2050	(1)	+ 2.0	.1988	(1)	− 3.6
July		.1975	132.2	− .2	.2000	(1)	− 2.4	.2230	(1)	+12.2
August		.2155	144.1	+ 9.1	.2263	(1)	+13.2	.2575	(1)	+15.5
September		.2594	173.6	+20.4	.2700	(1)	+19.3	.3150	(1)	+22.3
October		.3000	200.8	+15.7	.3200	(1)	+18.5	.3850	(1)	+22.2
November		.3440	230.1	+14.7	.3925	(1)	+22.7	.4300	(1)	+11.7
December		.3406	227.8	− 1.0	.3620	(1)	− 7.8	.3360	(1)	−21.9

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.									
	Fish.									
	Cod.					Herring.				
	Dry, bank, large, Boston market, average price per quintal.	Dry, bank, large, New York market, average price per hundredweight.	Large shore (pickled, cured), Gloucester market, average price per hundredweight.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Shore, round, Boston market, average price per barrel.	Nova Scotia, split, Boston market, average price per barrel.	Newfoundland, split, large No. 1, New York market, average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$5.5849**	.....	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$3.7763**	.....	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	5.6771	.....	.....	101.7	.....	3.5250	.....	.....	93.3	.....
1891	6.7292	.....	.....	120.5	+18.5	4.7068	.....	.....	124.6	+33.5
1892	7.0521	.....	.....	126.3	+ 4.8	2.9375	.....	.....	77.8	−37.6
1893	6.3802	.....	.....	114.2	− 9.5	3.8125	.....	.....	101.0	+29.8
1894	5.9583	.....	.....	106.7	− 6.6	3.3958	.....	.....	89.9	−10.9
1895	5.5208	.....	.....	98.9	− 7.3	3.1563	.....	.....	83.6	− 7.1
1896	4.2083	.....	.....	75.4	−23.8	3.3542	.....	.....	88.8	+ 6.3
1897	4.5208	.....	.....	80.9	+ 7.4	3.6354	.....	.....	96.3	+ 8.4
1898	4.6667	.....	.....	83.6	+ 3.2	4.2083	.....	.....	111.4	+15.8
1899	5.1354	.....	.....	92.0	+10.0	5.0313	.....	.....	133.2	+19.6
1900	5.3021	.....	.....	94.9	+ 3.2	5.0833	.....	.....	134.6	+ 1.0
1901	5.9896	.....	.....	107.2	+13.0	4.9792	.....	.....	131.9	− 2.0
1902	5.0938	.....	.....	91.2	−15.0	4.9063	.....	.....	129.9	− 1.5
1903	5.8646	.....	.....	105.0	+15.1	5.7292	.....	.....	151.7	+16.8
1904	7.2813	.....	.....	130.4	+24.2	5.4531	.....	.....	144.4	− 4.8
1905	7.3958	.....	.....	132.4	+ 1.6	6.0000	.....	.....	158.9	+10.0
1906	7.6042	.....	.....	136.2	+ 2.8	6.3438	.....	.....	168.0	+ 5.7
1907	7.7396	.....	.....	138.6	+ 1.8	6.1500	$7.2083	.....	162.9	− 3.1
1908	7.3021	.....	.....	130.7	− 5.7	.....	7.0833	.....	160.1	− 1.7
1909	7.0208	.....	.....	125.7	− 3.9	.....	7.0682	.....	159.8	− .2
1910	6.9375	.....	.....	124.2	− 1.2	.....	7.3125	.....	165.3	+ 3.5
1911	7.9583	.....	.....	142.5	+14.7	.....	6.8611	.....	155.1	− 6.2
1912	8.1042	$7.9479	.....	145.1	+ 1.8	.....	7.5000	$6.6042	169.5	+ 9.3
1913	.....	7.8125	$6.7080	142.6	− 1.7	.....	.....	6.6250	170.0	+ .3
1914	.....	.....	7.0000	148.9	+ 4.4	.....	.....	6.6250	170.0	(1)
1915	.....	.....	7.4167	157.8	+ 6.0	.....	.....	6.8125	174.8	+ 2.8
1915.										
January	.....	.....	7.5000	159.5	+ 7.1	.....	.....	6.6250	170.0	(1)
February	.....	.....	7.5000	159.5	(1)	.....	.....	6.6250	170.0	(1)
March	.....	.....	7.2500	154.3	− 3.3	.....	.....	6.6250	170.0	(1)
April	.....	.....	7.2500	154.3	(1)	.....	.....	6.6250	170.0	(1)
May	.....	.....	7.2500	154.3	(1)	.....	.....	6.6250	170.0	(1)
June	.....	.....	7.2500	154.3	(1)	.....	.....	6.6250	170.0	(1)
July	.....	.....	7.2500	154.3	(1)	.....	.....	6.6250	170.0	(1)
August	.....	.....	7.2500	154.3	(1)	.....	.....	6.6250	170.0	(1)
September	.....	.....	7.2500	154.3	(1)	.....	.....	6.6250	170.0	(1)
October	.....	.....	7.7500	164.8	+ 6.9	.....	.....	6.6250	170.0	(1)
November	.....	.....	7.7500	164.8	(1)	.....	.....	7.7500	198.9	+17.0
December	.....	.....	7.7500	164.8	(1)	.....	.....	7.7500	198.9	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.						
	Fish.						
	Mackerel: salt, large No. 3s.			Salmon: canned.			
	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Chinook fancy, talls, 1s, average price per dozen cans.	Alaska, red, average price per dozen cans.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$14.1306**	**100.0**	.....	**$1.4731**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	18.2500	129.2	.....	1.6417	.....	111.4	.....
1891	15.3125	108.4	−16.1	1.5000	.....	101.8	− 8.6
1892	13.0000	92.0	−15.1	1.4833	.....	100.7	− 1.1
1893	13.0000	92.0	(1)	1.4938	.....	101.4	+ .7
1894	11.0556	78.2	−15.0	1.4250	.....	96.7	− 4.6
1895	15.6250	110.6	+41.3	1.5042	.....	102.1	+ 5.6
1896	13.9167	98.5	−10.9	1.5500	.....	105.2	+ 3.0
1897	12.2292	86.5	−12.1	1.3375	.....	90.8	−13.7
1898	13.6667	96.7	+11.8	1.2667	.....	86.0	− 5.3
1899	15.2500	107.9	+11.6	1.5292	.....	103.8	−20.7
1900	13.8958	98.3	− 8.9	1.7708	.....	120.2	+15.8
1901	10.8182	76.6	−22.1	1.7125	.....	116.3	− 3.3
1902	13.7500	97.3	+27.1	1.6146	.....	109.6	− 5.7
1903	17.4479	123.5	+26.9	1.6208	.....	110.0	+ .4
1904	14.5000	102.6	−16.9	1.7250	.....	117.1	+ 6.4
1905	13.9167	98.5	− 4.0	1.7042	.....	115.7	− 1.2
1906	14.7917	104.7	+ 6.3	1.6833	.....	114.3	− 1.2
1907	13.9167	98.5	− 5.9	1.6679	.....	113.2	− .9
1908	11.3542	80.4	−18.4	1.9208	.....	130.4	+15.2
1909	10.1875	72.1	−10.1	1.7000	.....	115.4	−11.5
1910	14.5833	103.2	+43.1	1.7438	.....	118.4	+ 2.6
1911	16.0000	113.2	+ 9.7	2.1042	.....	142.8	+20.7
1912	13.2083	93.5	−17.4	2.1833	.....	148.2	+ 3.8
1913	11.2083	79.3	−15.1	2.2250	.....	151.0	+ 1.9
1914	10.1700	71.9	− 9.3	2.2250	$1.4604	151.0	(1)
1915	10.6667	75.5	+ 4.9	.....	1.5000	155.1	+ 2.7
1915.							
January	9.0000	63.7	− 5.3	.....	1.4750	152.5	(1)
February	9.0000	63.7	(1)	.....	1.4750	152.5	(1)
March	9.0000	63.7	(1)	.....	1.4750	152.5	(1)
April	9.0000	63.7	(1)	.....	1.4750	152.5	(1)
May	9.0000	63.7	(1)	.....	1.4250	147.4	− 3.4
June	8.5000	60.2	− 5.6	.....	1.4500	149.9	+ 1.8
July	9.5000	67.2	+11.8	.....	1.4500	149.9	(1)
August	11.0000	77.8	+15.8	.....	1.4750	152.5	+ 1.7
September	13.0000	92.0	+18.2	.....	1.5375	159.0	+ 4.2
October	13.0000	92.0	(1)	.....	1.5750	162.8	+ 2.4
November	14.0000	99.1	+ 7.7	.....	1.5625	161.6	− .8
December	14.0000	99.1	(1)	.....	1.6250	168.1	+ 4.0

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.						
	Flour.						
	Buckwheat.			Rye.			
	Average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	New York market, average price per barrel.	Minneapolis market, average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$1.9428**	**100.0**	.....	**$3.3171**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	2.0214	104.0	.....	3.3646	.....	101.4	.....
1891	2.4429	125.7	+20.9	4.9208	.....	148.3	+46.3
1892	1.7891	92.1	−26.8	4.0167	.....	121.1	−18.4
1893	2.3679	121.9	+32.4	3.0854	.....	93.0	−23.2
1894	2.4357	125.4	+ 2.9	2.7813	.....	83.8	− 9.9
1895	1.6750	86.2	−31.2	3.1333	.....	94.5	+12.7
1896	1.3806	71.1	−17.6	2.6833	.....	80.9	−14.4
1897	1.4656	75.4	+ 6.2	2.8063	.....	84.6	+ 4.6
1898	1.5500	79.8	+ 5.8	3.0813	.....	92.9	+ 9.8
1899	2.3000	118.4	+48.4	3.2979	.....	99.4	+ 7.0
1900	2.1036	108.3	− 8.5	3.4250	.....	103.3	+ 3.9
1901	2.1063	108.4	+ .1	3.3208	.....	100.1	− 3.0
1902	2.2357	115.1	+ 6.1	3.4417	.....	103.8	+ 3.6
1903	2.3214	119.5	+ 3.8	3.1479	.....	94.9	− 8.5
1904	2.3333	120.1	+ .5	4.3479	.....	131.1	+38.1
1905	2.1893	112.7	− 6.2	4.4667	.....	134.7	− 2.7
1906	2.2333	115.0	+ 2.0	3.8438	.....	115.9	−13.9
1907	2.5714	132.4	+15.1	4.6021	.....	138.7	+19.7
1908	3.0333	156.1	+18.0	4.7375	.....	142.8	+ 2.9
1909	2.3583	121.4	−22.3	4.4854	.....	135.2	− 5.3
1910	2.1417	110.2	− 9.2	4.2292	.....	127.5	− 5.7
1911	2.4375	125.5	+13.8	4.6938	.....	141.5	+11.0
1912	2.4500	126.1	+ .5	4.5188	.....	136.2	− 3.7
1913	2.6500	136.4	+ 8.2	3.6688	$3.1231	110.6	−18.8
1914	2.8250	145.4	+ 6.6	.....	3.5212	124.6	+12.7
1915	2.8200	145.2	− .2	.....	5.2135	184.5	+48.1
1915.							
January	2.9000	149.3	+ 1.8	.....	5.6375	199.5	+ .7
February	(1)	.....	.....	.....	5.8000	205.2	+ 2.9
March	(1)	.....	.....	.....	5.6500	200.0	− 2.6
April	(1)	.....	.....	.....	5.6500	200.0	(2)
May	(1)	.....	.....	.....	5.6500	200.0	(2)
June	(1)	.....	.....	.....	5.6100	198.5	− .7
July	(1)	.....	.....	.....	5.3875	190.6	− 4.0
August	(1)	.....	.....	.....	4.9400	174.8	− 8.3
September	(1)	.....	.....	.....	4.5000	159.2	− 8.9
October	2.6800	137.9	− 7.6	.....	4.5250	160.1	+ .6
November	2.7500	141.5	+ 2.6	.....	4.6000	162.7	+ 1.7
December	2.9500	151.8	+ 7.3	.....	4.6250	163.6	+ .5

[1] No quotation for month.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.						
	Flour.						
	Wheat: winter patents, Kansas City.			Wheat: spring patents, New York, average price per barrel.	Wheat: standard patents, Minneapolis, average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.				
Average, 1890-1899	.....	.....	.....	**$4.2972**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	5.1856	.....	120.7	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	5.3053	.....	123.5	+ 2.3
1892	.....	.....	.....	4.3466	.....	101.1	−18.1
1893	.....	.....	.....	4.0063	.....	93.2	− 7.8
1894	.....	.....	.....	3.5947	.....	83.7	−10.3
1895	.....	.....	.....	3.6434	.....	84.8	+ 1.4
1896	.....	.....	.....	3.7957	.....	88.3	+ 4.2
1897	.....	.....	.....	4.5913	.....	106.8	+21.0
1898	.....	.....	.....	4.7293	.....	110.1	+ 3.0
1899	.....	.....	.....	3.7740	.....	87.8	−20.2
1900	.....	.....	.....	3.8423	.....	89.4	+ 1.8
1901	.....	.....	.....	3.8104	.....	88.7	− .8
1902	.....	.....	.....	3.8082	.....	88.6	− .1
1903	.....	.....	.....	4.3303	.....	100.8	+13.7
1904	.....	.....	.....	5.3784	.....	125.2	+24.2
1905	.....	.....	.....	5.4221	.....	126.2	+ .8
1906	.....	.....	.....	4.2760	.....	99.5	−21.1
1907	.....	.....	.....	4.8755	.....	113.5	+14.0
1908	.....	.....	.....	5.4183	.....	126.1	+11.1
1909	.....	.....	.....	5.7567	.....	134.0	+ 6.2
1910	.....	.....	.....	5.4952	.....	127.9	− 4.5
1911	.....	.....	.....	5.0784	.....	118.2	− 7.6
1912	.....	.....	.....	5.2712	.....	122.7	+ 3.8
1913	$4.0115	(1)	.....	4.5442	$4.5837	105.7	−13.8
1914	4.3625	(1)	+ 8.7	.....	5.0962	117.5	+11.2
1915	5.8606	(1)	+34.3	.....	6.6630	153.6	+30.7
1915.							
January	6.1438	(1)	+18.3	.....	6.8563	158.0	+15.2
February	6.9813	(1)	+13.6	.....	7.7063	177.7	+12.4
March	6.7800	(1)	− 2.9	.....	7.4850	172.6	− 2.9
April	6.8000	(1)	+ .3	.....	7.7063	177.7	+ 3.0
May	6.7250	(1)	− 1.1	.....	7.8813	181.8	+ 2.3
June	5.9450	(1)	−11.6	.....	6.5950	152.0	−16.3
July	5.6688	(1)	− 4.6	.....	7.0313	162.2	+ 6.6
August	5.4700	(1)	− 3.5	.....	6.3100	145.5	−10.3
September	4.9125	(1)	−10.2	.....	5.3313	122.9	−15.5
October	4.9250	(1)	+ .3	.....	5.5188	127.3	+ 3.5
November	4.9450	(1)	+ .4	.....	5.5000	126.8	− .3
December	5.1063	(1)	+ 3.3	.....	6.2250	143.5	+13.2

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.						
	Flour.						
	Wheat: second patents, Minneapolis.			Wheat: winter straights, New York, average price per barrel.	Wheat: winter straights, Kansas City, average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.				
Average, 1890–1899	.....	.....	.....	$3.8450	.....	100.0	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	4.6524	.....	121.0	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	4.9048	.....	127.6	+ 5.4
1892	.....	.....	.....	4.1216	.....	107.2	−16.0
1893	.....	.....	.....	3.2832	.....	85.4	−20.3
1894	.....	.....	.....	2.7495	.....	71.5	−16.3
1895	.....	.....	.....	3.2311	.....	84.0	+17.5
1896	.....	.....	.....	3.6197	.....	94.1	+12.0
1897	.....	.....	.....	4.3606	.....	113.4	+20.5
1898	.....	.....	.....	4.1452	.....	107.8	− 4.9
1899	.....	.....	.....	3.3822	.....	88.0	−18.4
1900	.....	.....	.....	3.3490	.....	87.1	− 1.0
1901	.....	.....	.....	3.3085	.....	86.0	− 1.2
1902	.....	.....	.....	3.4885	.....	90.7	+ 5.4
1903	.....	.....	.....	3.5923	.....	93.4	+ 3.0
1904	.....	.....	.....	4.8264	.....	125.5	+34.4
1905	.....	.....	.....	4.5428	.....	118.1	− 5.9
1906	.....	.....	.....	3.6149	.....	94.0	−20.4
1907	.....	.....	.....	3.9877	.....	103.7	+10.3
1908	.....	.....	.....	4.2909	.....	111.6	+ 7.6
1909	.....	.....	.....	5.4510	.....	141.8	+27.0
1910	.....	.....	.....	4.6913	.....	122.0	−13.0
1911	.....	.....	.....	3.9837	.....	103.6	−15.1
1912	.....	.....	.....	4.6863	.....	121.9	+17.6
1913	$4.4221	(1)	.....	4.3077	$3.8471	112.0	− 8.1
1914	4.9389	(1)	+11.7	.....	4.1245	120.1	+ 7.2
1915	6.5029	(1)	+31.7	.....	5.6120	163.5	+36.1
1915.							
January	6.6938	(1)	+15.4	.....	5.8750	171.0	+17.5
February	7.5563	(1)	+12.9	.....	6.7438	195.4	+14.8
March	7.3350	(1)	− 2.9	.....	6.5850	191.8	− 2.4
April	7.5563	(1)	+ 3.0	.....	6.6125	192.5	+ .4
May	7.7188	(1)	+ 2.2	.....	6.5500	190.7	− .9
June	6.4350	(1)	−16.6	.....	5.5650	162.0	−15.0
July	6.8813	(1)	+ 6.9	.....	5.3638	156.4	− 3.6
August	6.1550	(1)	−10.6	.....	5.2050	151.6	− 3.0
September	5.1688	(1)	−16.0	.....	4.6000	133.9	−11.6
October	5.3250	(1)	+ 3.0	.....	4.6875	136.6	+ 1.9
November	5.3300	(1)	+ .1	.....	4.7250	137.6	+ .8
December	6.0688	(1)	+13.9	.....	4.9188	143.3	+ 4.1

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.					
	Flour.					
	Wheat: first patents, St. Louis.			Wheat: patent, Toledo.		
	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1901	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1903	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1904	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1914	$4.4127	(1)	.....	$4.7490	(1)	.....
1915	5.8938	(1)	+33.6	6.0363	(1)	+27.1
1915.						
January	5.8563	(1)	+15.4	6.5700	(1)	+17.2
February	7.0688	(1)	+20.7	7.2938	(1)	+11.0
March	6.7400	(1)	− 4.7	7.0500	(1)	− 3.3
April	6.7000	(1)	− .6	7.1438	(1)	+ 1.3
May	6.6688	(1)	− .5	7.0000	(1)	− 2.0
June	5.9050	(1)	−11.5	5.4438	(1)	−22.2
July	5.4188	(1)	− 8.2	5.2850	(1)	− 2.9
August	5.2150	(1)	− 3.8	5.1750	(1)	− 2.1
September	5.2000	(1)	− .3	5.1563	(1)	− .4
October	5.3188	(1)	+ 2.3	5.3100	(1)	+ 3.0
November	5.2700	(1)	− .9	5.3625	(1)	+ 1.0
December	5.4750	(1)	+ 3.9	5.7200	(1)	+ 6.7

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.					
	Flour.					
	Wheat: second patents, St. Louis.			Wheat: straight, Toledo.		
	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1901	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1903	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1904	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1914	$4.1049	(1)	.....	$4.6622	(1)	.....
1915	5.5683	(1)	+35.7	5.9340	(1)	+27.3
1915.						
January	5.6063	(1)	+17.6	6.4700	(1)	+17.5
February	6.7188	(1)	+19.8	7.1875	(1)	+11.1
March	6.4800	(1)	− 3.6	6.9500	(1)	− 3.3
April	6.4438	(1)	− .6	7.0438	(1)	+ 1.3
May	6.4375	(1)	− .1	6.9000	(1)	− 2.0
June	5.6050	(1)	−12.9	5.3438	(1)	−22.6
July	5.1000	(1)	− 9.0	5.1650	(1)	− 3.3
August	4.8800	(1)	− 4.3	5.0750	(1)	− 1.7
September	4.7688	(1)	− 2.3	5.0563	(1)	− .4
October	4.8688	(1)	+ 2.1	5.2100	(1)	+ 3.0
November	4.8900	(1)	+ .4	5.2625	(1)	+ 1.0
December	5.1250	(1)	+ 4.8	5.6200	(1)	+ 6.8

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Fruit.								
	Apples: evaporated, choice.			Apples: fresh, Baldwin.			Bananas: Jamaica, 8s.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per bunch.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.0847**	**100.0**							
1890	.1136	134.1							
1891	.1100	129.9	−3.2						
1892	.0688	81.2	−37.4						
1893	.0927	109.4	+34.7						
1894	.1092	128.9	+17.8						
1895	.0678	80.0	−37.9						
1896	.0533	62.9	−21.4						
1897	.0555	65.5	+4.1						
1898	.0890	105.1	+60.4						
1899	.0869	102.6	−2.4						
1900	.0615	72.6	−29.2						
1901	.0709	83.7	+15.3						
1902	.0921	108.7	+29.9						
1903	.0611	72.1	−33.7						
1904	.0603	71.2	−1.3						
1905	.0699	82.5	+15.9						
1906	.0978	115.5	+39.9						
1907	.0843	99.5	−13.8						
1908	.0863	101.9	+2.4						
1909	.0769	90.8	−10.9						
1910	.0836	98.7	+8.7						
1911	.1203	142.0	+43.9						
1912	.0827	97.6	−31.3						
1913	.0718	84.8	−13.2	$3.1736	(1)		$0.7958	(1)	
1914	.0942	111.3	+31.3	4.0417	(1)	+27.4	.8521	(1)	+7.1
1915	.0772	91.1	−18.0	2.7750	(1)	−31.3	.8229	(1)	−3.4
1915.									
January	.0675	79.7	+10.1	2.2813	(1)	+6.1	.7000	(1)	(2)
February	.0688	81.2	+1.9	2.3750	(1)	+4.1	.7000	(1)	(2)
March	.0750	88.5	+9.0	2.4900	(1)	+4.8	.7000	(1)	(2)
April	.0813	96.0	+8.4	2.8125	(1)	+13.0	1.2500	(1)	+78.6
May	.0788	93.0	−3.1	3.3750	(1)	+20.0	.8000	(1)	−36.0
June	.0788	93.0	(2)	4.9583	(1)	+46.9	.8000	(1)	(2)
July	.0813	96.0	+3.2	(3)			1.0500	(1)	+31.3
August	.0788	93.0	−3.1	(3)			.8250	(1)	−21.4
September	.0788	93.0	(2)	(3)			.8500	(1)	+3.0
October	.0788	93.0	(2)	(3)			.8000	(1)	−5.9
November	.0825	97.4	+4.7	1.9750	(1)	−60.2	.8500	(1)	+6.3
December	.0763	90.1	−7.5	2.7500	(1)	+39.2	.5500	(1)	−35.3

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.
[3] No quotation for month.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Fruit.								
	Currants: in barrels.			Lemons: California.			Oranges: California.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per box.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per box.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.0375**	**100.0**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.0478	127.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.0426	113.6	−10.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	.0297	79.2	−30.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	.0270	72.0	− 9.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	.0173	46.1	−35.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895	.0254	67.7	+46.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	.0327	87.2	+28.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	.0479	127.7	+46.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1898	.0580	154.7	+21.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899	.0470	125.3	−19.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1900	.0720	192.0	+53.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1901	.0831	221.6	+15.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1902	.0494	131.7	−40.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1903	.0476	126.9	− 3.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1904	.0488	130.1	+ 2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1905	.0490	130.7	+ .4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1906	.0614	163.7	+25.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	.0703	187.5	+14.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	.0609	162.4	−13.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909	.0603	160.8	− 1.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910	.0651	173.6	+ 8.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911	.0761	202.9	+16.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912	.0751	200.3	− 1.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	.0684	182.4	− 8.9	$5.7730	(1)	.....	$4.4197	(1)	.....
1914	.0672	179.1	− 1.8	4.1510	(1)	−28.1	2.7716	(1)	−37.3
1915	.0766	204.3	+14.0	3.0333	(1)	−26.9	3.5024	(1)	+26.4
1915.									
January	.0657	175.2	+ 3.0	2.8813	(1)	− 5.5	2.1563	(1)	−21.6
February	.0657	175.2	(2)	3.1750	(1)	+10.2	2.3125	(1)	+ 7.2
March	.0675	180.0	+ 2.7	2.7750	(1)	−12.6	2.1600	(1)	− 6.6
April	.0688	183.5	+ 1.9	2.6750	(1)	− 3.6	2.4875	(1)	+15.2
May	.0688	183.5	(2)	3.1250	(1)	+16.8	3.1250	(1)	+25.6
June	.0688	183.5	(2)	2.9250	(1)	− 6.4	3.2000	(1)	+ 2.4
July	.0688	183.5	(2)	2.8125	(1)	− 3.8	4.0313	(1)	+26.0
August	.0688	183.5	(2)	2.8750	(1)	+ 2.2	4.6500	(1)	+15.3
September	.0750	200.0	+ 9.0	2.6250	(1)	− 8.7	4.6875	(1)	+ .8
October	.0838	223.5	+11.7	3.2500	(1)	+23.8	5.2188	(1)	+11.3
November	.1200	320.0	+43.2	3.7750	(1)	+16.2	4.8000	(1)	− 8.0
December	.0975	260.0	+18.7	3.6250	(1)	− 4.0	3.0000	(1)	−37.5

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Fruit.						Glucose.		
	Prunes: California, in boxes.			Raisins: California, London layer.					
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per box.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.0774**	**100.0**	.....	**$1.5006**	**100.0**	.....	[1] **$1.4182**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.1068	138.0	.....	2.3604	157.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.1000	129.2	− 6.4	1.8021	120.1	−23.7	.....	.....	.....
1892	.0995	128.6	− .5	1.4688	97.9	−18.5	.....	.....	.....
1893	.1039	134.2	+ 4.4	1.7000	113.3	+15.7	1.7625	124.3	.....
1894	.0735	95.0	−29.3	1.1542	76.9	−32.1	1.5802	111.4	−10.3
1895	.0666	86.0	− 9.4	1.4292	95.2	+23.8	1.5492	109.2	− 2.0
1896	.0581	75.1	−12.8	1.0188	67.9	−28.7	1.1585	81.7	−25.2
1897	.0546	70.5	− 6.0	1.3979	93.2	+37.2	1.2190	86.0	+ 5.2
1898	.0544	70.3	− .4	1.3917	92.7	− .4	1.3021	91.8	+ 6.8
1899	.0565	73.0	+ 3.9	1.2833	85.5	− 7.8	1.3558	95.6	+ 4.1
1900	.0522	67.4	− 7.6	1.5208	101.3	+18.5	1.4875	104.9	+ 9.7
1901	.0525	67.8	+ .6	1.4417	96.1	− 5.2	1.6458	116.0	+10.6
1902	.0551	71.2	+ 5.0	1.6854	112.3	+16.9	2.1788	153.6	+32.4
1903	.0481	62.1	−12.7	1.4458	96.3	−14.2	1.8396	129.7	−15.6
1904	.0461	59.6	− 4.2	1.4729	98.2	+ 1.9	1.7917	126.3	− 2.6
1905	.0459	59.3	− .4	1.1875	79.1	−19.4	1.7742	125.1	− 1.0
1906	.0646	83.5	+40.7	1.6000	106.6	+34.7	2.0267	142.9	+14.2
1907	.0593	76.6	− 8.2	1.6271	108.4	+ 1.7	2.2608	159.4	+11.6
1908	.0598	77.3	+ .8	1.8100	120.6	+11.2	2.6400	186.2	+16.8
1909	.0531	68.6	−11.2	1.2698	84.6	−29.8	2.4733	174.4	− 6.3
1910	.0625	80.7	+17.7	1.2240	81.3	− 3.6	1.9417	136.9	−21.5
1911	.1163	150.3	+86.1	1.4125	94.1	+15.4	1.8579	131.0	− 4.3
1912	.0743	96.0	−36.1	1.4250	95.0	+ .9	2.3125	163.1	+24.5
1913	.0656	84.8	−11.7	1.3521	90.1	− 5.1	2.1375	150.7	− 7.6
1914	.0928	120.0	+41.5	1.7896	119.3	+32.4	2.1600	152.4	+ 1.1
1915	.0790	102.1	−14.9	1.4250	95.0	−20.4	2.2942	161.8	+ 6.2
1915.									
January	.0800	103.4	+ 4.8	1.4750	98.3	−20.3	2.2100	155.8	+ 4.7
February	.0863	111.5	+ 7.9	1.4750	98.3	(2)	2.4200	170.6	+ 9.5
March	.0863	111.5	(2)	1.4750	98.3	(2)	2.2200	156.5	− 8.3
April	.0788	101.8	− 8.7	1.4750	98.3	(2)	2.2200	156.5	(2)
May	.0738	95.3	− 6.3	1.4750	98.3	(2)	2.4200	170.6	+ 9.0
June	.0738	95.3	(2)	1.4750	98.3	(2)	2.3200	163.6	− 4.1
July	.0825	106.6	+11.8	1.3500	90.0	− 8.5	2.4200	170.6	+ 4.3
August	.0863	111.5	+ 4.6	1.3500	90.0	(2)	2.5200	177.7	+ 4.1
September	.0825	106.6	− 4.4	1.3500	90.0	(2)	2.4200	170.6	− 4.0
October	.0700	90.4	−15.2	1.3500	90.0	(2)	2.1200	149.5	−12.4
November	.0763	98.6	+ 9.0	(3)	.....	.....	2.1200	149.5	(2)
December	.0713	92.1	− 6.6	(3)	.....	.....	2.1200	149.5	(2)

[1] Average price for 1893 to 1899.
[2] Price unchanged.
[3] No quotation for month.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Lard: prime, contract.			Meal: corn.					
				Fine white.			Fine yellow.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.0654**	**100.0**	.....	**$1.0486**	**100.0**	.....	**$1.0169**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.0633	96.8	.....	1.0613	101.2	.....	1.0200	100.3	.....
1891	.0660	100.9	+ 4.3	1.4746	140.6	+38.9	1.4579	143.4	+42.9
1892	.0771	117.9	+16.8	1.1921	113.7	−19.2	1.1608	114.2	−20.4
1893	.1030	157.5	+33.6	1.1013	105.0	− 7.6	1.0833	106.5	− 6.7
1894	.0773	118.2	−25.0	1.1188	106.7	+ 1.6	1.0629	104.5	− 1.9
1895	.0653	99.8	−15.5	1.0721	102.2	− 4.2	1.0613	104.4	− .2
1896	.0469	71.7	−28.2	.8129	77.5	−24.2	.7854	77.2	−26.0
1897	.0441	67.4	− 6.0	.8158	77.8	+ .4	.7633	75.1	− 2.8
1898	.0552	84.4	+25.2	.8821	84.1	+ 8.1	.8463	83.2	+10.9
1899	.0556	85.0	+ .7	.9554	91.1	+ 8.3	.9273	91.2	+ 9.6
1900	.0690	105.5	+24.1	1.0115	96.5	+ 5.9	.9908	97.4	+ 6.8
1901	.0885	135.3	+28.3	1.1979	114.2	+18.4	1.1875	116.8	+19.9
1902	.1059	161.9	+19.7	1.5354	146.4	+28.2	1.5250	150.0	+28.4
1903	.0877	134.1	−17.2	1.2967	123.7	−15.5	1.2783	125.7	−16.2
1904	.0731	111.8	−16.6	1.3396	127.8	+ 3.2	1.3333	131.1	+ 4.3
1905	.0745	113.9	+ 1.9	1.3250	126.4	− 1.1	1.3250	130.3	− .6
1906	.0887	135.6	+19.1	1.2667	120.8	− 4.4	1.2625	124.2	− 4.7
1907	.0920	140.7	+ 3.7	1.3575	129.5	+ 7.2	1.3575	133.5	+ 7.5
1908	.0908	138.8	− 1.3	1.6146	154.0	+18.9	1.6146	158.8	+18.9
1909	.1169	178.7	+28.7	1.6250	155.0	+ .6	1.6104	158.4	− .3
1910	.1253	191.6	+ 7.2	1.5417	147.0	− 5.1	1.4792	145.5	− 8.1
1911	.0908	138.8	−27.5	1.2933	123.3	−16.1	1.2913	127.0	−12.7
1912	.1049	160.4	+15.5	1.6500	157.4	+27.6	1.6521	162.5	+27.9
1913	.1101	168.3	+ 5.0	1.4250	135.9	−13.6	1.4250	140.1	−13.7
1914	.1037	158.5	− 5.8	1.5688	149.6	+10.1	1.5708	154.4	+10.2
1915	.0940	143.7	− 9.4	1.7271	164.7	+10.1	1.7250	169.6	+ 9.8
1915.									
January	.1076	164.5	+ 4.8	1.5500	147.8	(1)	1.5750	154.9	(1)
February	.1044	159.6	− 3.0	1.6750	159.7	+ 8.1	1.6750	164.7	+ 6.3
March	.0990	151.4	− 5.2	1.8750	178.8	+11.9	1.8750	184.4	+11.9
April	.0986	150.8	− .4	1.7750	169.3	− 5.3	1.7750	174.6	− 5.3
May	.0979	149.7	− .7	1.7750	169.3	(1)	1.7750	174.6	(1)
June	.0916	140.1	− 6.4	1.7250	164.5	− 2.8	1.7250	169.6	− 2.8
July	.0809	123.7	−11.7	1.7250	164.5	(1)	1.7250	169.6	(1)
August	.0814	124.5	+ .6	1.7000	162.1	− 1.4	1.7000	167.2	− 1.4
September	.0833	127.4	+ 2.3	1.7500	166.9	+ 2.9	1.7000	167.2	(1)
October	.0943	144.2	+13.2	1.7250	164.5	− 1.4	1.7250	169.6	+ 1.5
November	.0929	142.0	− 1.5	1.7250	164.5	(1)	1.7250	169.6	(1)
December	.0989	151.2	+ 6.5	1.7250	164.5	(1)	1.7250	169.6	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Meat.								
	Bacon: short clear sides.			Bacon: short rib sides.			Beef: fresh, carcass, good native steers (Chicago market).		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.0675**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0656**	**100.0**	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.0603	89.3	.....	.0586	89.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.0699	103.6	+15.9	.0681	103.8	+16.2	.....	.....	.....
1892	.0787	116.6	+12.6	.0764	116.5	+12.2	.....	.....	.....
1893	.1048	155.3	+33.2	.1010	154.0	+32.2	.....	.....	.....
1894	.0751	111.3	−28.3	.0736	112.2	−27.1	.....	.....	.....
1895	.0650	96.3	−13.4	.0632	96.3	−14.1	.....	.....	.....
1896	.0494	73.2	−24.0	.0479	73.0	−24.2	.....	.....	.....
1897	.0541	80.1	+ 9.5	.0522	79.6	+ 9.0	.....	.....	.....
1898	.0596	88.3	+10.2	.0594	90.5	+13.8	.....	.....	.....
1899	.0583	86.4	− 2.2	.0558	85.1	− 6.1	.....	.....	.....
1900	.0752	111.4	+29.0	.0732	111.6	+31.2	.....	.....	.....
1901	.0891	132.0	+18.5	.0869	132.5	+18.7	.....	.....	.....
1902	.1073	159.0	+20.4	.1046	159.5	+20.4	.....	.....	.....
1903	.0959	142.1	−10.6	.0938	143.0	−10.3	.....	.....	.....
1904	.0775	114.8	−19.2	.0757	115.4	−19.3	.....	.....	.....
1905	.0800	118.5	+ 3.2	.0783	119.4	+ 3.4	.....	.....	.....
1906	.0942	139.6	+17.8	.0920	140.2	+17.5	.....	.....	.....
1907	.0954	141.3	+ 1.3	.0919	140.1	− .1	.....	.....	.....
1908	.0901	133.5	− 5.6	.0870	132.6	− 5.3	$0.1053	(1)	.....
1909	.1173	173.8	+30.2	.1134	172.9	+30.3	.1095	(1)	+ 4.0
1910	.1332	197.3	+13.6	.1291	196.8	+13.8	.1154	(1)	+ 5.4
1911	.0949	140.6	−28.8	.0928	141.5	−28.1	.1121	(1)	− 2.9
1912	.1107	164.0	+16.6	.1078	164.3	+16.2	.1329	(1)	+18.6
1913	.1274	188.7	+15.1	.1236	188.4	+14.7	.1295	(1)	− 2.6
1914	.1323	195.9	+ 3.8	.1295	197.4	+ 4.8	.1364	(1)	+ 5.3
1915	.1155	171.1	−12.7	.1129	172.1	−12.8	.1289	(1)	− 5.5
1915.									
January	.1210	179.3	− .7	.1185	180.6	− 1.2	.1300	(1)	− 9.0
February	.1207	178.8	− .2	.1182	180.2	− .2	.1213	(1)	− 6.7
March	.1145	169.6	− 5.1	.1116	170.1	− 5.6	.1175	(1)	− 3.1
April	.1138	168.6	− .6	.1111	169.4	− .4	.1175	(1)	(2)
May	.1172	173.6	+ 3.0	.1147	174.8	+ 3.2	.1213	(1)	+ 3.2
June	.1194	176.9	+ 1.9	.1170	178.4	+ 2.0	.1253	(1)	+ 3.3
July	.1113	164.9	− 6.8	.1113	169.7	− 4.9	.1315	(1)	+ 4.9
August	.1069	158.4	− 4.0	.1038	158.2	− 6.7	.1325	(1)	+ .8
September	.1004	148.7	− 6.1	.0972	148.2	− 6.4	.1350	(1)	+ 1.9
October	.1141	169.0	+13.6	.1105	168.4	+13.7	.1375	(1)	+ 1.9
November	.1219	180.6	+ 6.8	.1190	181.4	+ 7.7	.1375	(1)	(2)
December	.1253	185.6	+ 2.8	.1219	185.8	+ 2.4	.1375	(1)	(2)

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Meat.								
	Beef: fresh, native sides (New York market).			Beef: salt, extra mess.			Hams, smoked.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899.	**$0.0771**	**100.0**	.....	**$8.0166**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0984**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.0688	89.2	.....	6.9596	86.8	.....	.0995	101.1	.....
1891	.0819	106.2	+19.0	8.3654	104.4	+20.2	.0982	99.8	− 1.3
1892	.0762	98.8	− 7.0	6.7966	84.8	−18.8	.1076	109.3	+ 9.6
1893	.0813	105.4	+ 6.7	8.1938	102.2	+20.6	.1249	126.9	+16.1
1894	.0748	97.0	− 8.0	8.0933	101.0	− 1.2	.1019	103.5	−18.4
1895	.0792	102.7	+ 5.9	8.1274	101.4	+ .4	.0947	96.2	− 7.1
1896	.0698	90.5	−11.9	7.5096	93.7	− 7.6	.0943	95.8	− .4
1897	.0769	99.7	+10.2	7.6755	95.7	+ 2.2	.0894	90.9	− 5.2
1898	.0781	101.3	+ 1.6	9.1563	114.2	+19.3	.0807	82.0	− 9.7
1899	.0835	108.3	+ 6.9	9.2885	115.9	+ 1.4	.0923	93.8	+14.4
1900	.0804	104.3	− 3.7	9.7538	121.7	+ 5.0	.1025	104.2	+11.1
1901	.0787	102.1	− 2.1	9.3204	116.3	− 4.4	.1075	109.2	+ 4.9
1902	.0971	125.9	+23.4	11.7885	147.1	+26.5	.1211	123.1	+12.7
1903	.0784	101.7	−19.3	9.0673	113.1	−23.1	.1271	129.2	+ 5.0
1904	.0818	106.1	+ 4.3	8.7689	109.4	− 3.3	.1072	108.9	−15.7
1905	.0802	104.0	− 2.0	10.0240	125.0	+14.3	.1046	106.3	− 2.4
1906	.0780	101.2	− 2.7	8.8462	110.3	−11.7	.1235	125.5	+18.1
1907	.0884	114.7	+13.3	9.8173	122.5	+11.0	.1303	132.4	+ 5.5
1908	.0934	121.1	+ 5.7	13.1837	164.5	+34.3	.1125	114.3	−13.7
1909	.0949	123.1	+ 1.6	11.0227	137.5	−16.4	.1310	133.1	+16.4
1910	.1027	133.2	+ 8.2	14.5888	182.0	+32.4	.1644	167.1	+25.5
1911	.0982	127.4	− 4.4	12.9087	161.0	−11.5	.1398	142.1	−15.0
1912	.1213	157.3	+23.5	15.7933	197.0	+22.3	.1429	145.2	+ 2.2
1913	.1252	162.4	+ 3.2	18.9231	236.0	+19.8	.1662	168.9	+16.3
1914	.1346	174.6	+ 7.5	19.7549	246.4	+ 4.4	.1670	169.7	+ .5
1915	.1255	162.8	− 6.8	18.6394	232.5	− 5.6	.1531	155.6	− 8.3
1915.									
January	.1294	167.8	− 3.4	22.5000	280.7	(1)	.1538	156.3	− 5.8
February	.1206	156.4	− 6.8	22.5000	280.7	(1)	.1525	155.0	− .8
March	.1135	147.2	− 5.9	21.1000	263.2	− 6.2	.1425	144.8	− 6.6
April	.1113	144.4	− 1.9	18.5000	230.8	−12.3	.1438	146.1	+ .9
May	.1213	157.3	+ 9.0	18.5000	230.8	(1)	.1513	153.8	+ 5.2
June	.1295	168.0	+ 6.8	17.9000	223.3	− 3.2	.1585	161.1	+ 4.8
July	.1369	177.6	+ 5.7	17.5000	218.3	− 2.2	.1610	163.6	+ 1.6
August	.1350	175.1	− 1.4	17.5000	218.3	(1)	.1495	151.9	− 7.1
September	.1331	172.6	− 1.4	17.5000	218.3	(1)	.1447	147.1	− 3.2
October	.1269	164.6	− 4.7	16.8800	210.6	− 3.5	.1613	163.9	+11.5
November	.1265	164.1	− .3	16.7500	208.9	− .8	.1625	165.1	+ .7
December	.1213	157.3	− 4.1	16.8800	210.6	+ .8	.1556	158.1	− 4.2

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Meat.								
	Lamb: dressed, round.			Mutton: dressed.			Pork: salt, mess.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	.....	.....	.....	**$0.0754**	**100.0**	.....	**$11.6332**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.0933	123.7	.....	12.1502	104.0	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.0866	114.9	− 7.2	11.3029	97.2	− 7.0
1892	.....	.....	.....	.0914	121.2	+ 5.5	11.5252	99.1	+ 2.0
1893	.....	.....	.....	.0803	106.5	−12.1	18.3389	157.6	+59.1
1894	.....	.....	.....	.0605	80.2	−24.7	14.1262	121.4	−23.0
1895	.....	.....	.....	.0620	82.2	+ 2.5	11.8255	101.7	−16.3
1896	.....	.....	.....	.0625	82.9	+ .8	8.9399	76.8	−24.4
1897	.....	.....	.....	.0728	96.6	+16.5	8.9087	76.6	− .3
1898	.....	.....	.....	.0739	98.0	+ 1.5	9.8678	84.8	+10.8
1899	.....	.....	.....	.0711	94.3	− 3.8	9.3462	80.3	− 5.3
1900	.....	.....	.....	.0727	96.4	+ 2.3	12.5072	107.5	+33.8
1901	.....	.....	.....	.0675	89.5	− 7.2	15.6108	134.2	+24.8
1902	.....	.....	.....	.0738	97.9	+ 9.3	17.9399	154.2	+14.9
1903	.....	.....	.....	.0744	98.7	+ .8	16.6514	143.1	− 7.2
1904	.....	.....	.....	.0778	103.2	+ 4.6	14.0288	120.6	−15.8
1905	.....	.....	.....	.0859	113.9	+10.4	14.4183	123.9	+ 2.8
1906	.....	.....	.....	.0910	120.7	+ 5.9	17.5120	150.5	+21.5
1907	.....	.....	.....	.0875	116.0	− 3.8	17.5684	151.0	+ .3
1908	.....	.....	.....	.0863	114.5	− 1.4	15.9736	137.3	− 9.1
1909	.....	.....	.....	.0899	119.2	+ 4.2	21.3438	183.5	+33.6
1910	.....	.....	.....	.1005	133.3	+11.8	23.7380	204.1	+11.2
1911	.....	.....	.....	.0752	99.7	−25.2	19.1587	164.7	−19.3
1912	.....	.....	.....	.0839	111.3	+11.6	19.2854	165.8	+ .7
1913	$0.1487	(1)	.....	.1025	135.9	+22.2	22.4712	193.2	+16.5
1914	.1515	(1)	+ 1.9	.1010	133.9	− 1.5	22.7358	195.5	+ 1.2
1915	.1635	(1)	+ 7.9	.1073	142.3	+ 6.2	18.3173	157.5	−19.4
1915.									
January	.1425	(1)	− 2.6	.0969	128.5	− 3.1	19.7500	169.8	− 2.5
February	.1475	(1)	+ 3.5	.1038	137.7	+ 7.1	20.2500	174.1	+ 2.5
March	.1600	(1)	+ 8.5	.1160	153.8	+11.8	19.2500	165.5	− 4.9
April	.1720	(1)	+ 7.5	.1313	174.1	+13.2	19.2500	165.5	(2)
May	.1950	(1)	+13.4	.1394	184.9	+ 6.2	19.2500	165.5	(2)
June	.1950	(1)	(2)	.1040	137.9	−25.4	18.9500	162.9	− 1.6
July	.1720	(1)	−11.8	.1094	145.1	+ 5.2	18.5000	159.0	− 2.4
August	.1650	(1)	− 4.1	.1020	135.3	− 6.8	17.2500	148.3	− 6.8
September	.1575	(1)	− 4.5	.0944	125.2	− 7.5	15.7500	135.4	− 8.7
October	.1550	(1)	− 1.6	.0963	127.7	+ 2.0	16.7500	144.0	+ 6.3
November	.1525	(1)	− 1.6	.0965	128.0	+ .2	17.2500	148.3	+ 3.0
December	.1490	(1)	− 2.3	.1006	133.4	+ 4.2	17.7500	152.6	+ 2.9

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Meat.								
	Poultry: dressed fowls, iced, Chicago.			Poultry: dressed fowls, western, dry picked, New York.			Veal.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899									
1890									
1891									
1892									
1893									
1894									
1895									
1896									
1897									
1898									
1899									
1900									
1901									
1902									
1903									
1904									
1905									
1906									
1907									
1908				$0.1389	(1)				
1909				.1619	(1)	+16.6			
1910				.1761	(1)	+ 8.8			
1911				.1559	(1)	−11.5			
1912				.1615	(1)	+ 3.6			
1913	$0.1446	(1)		.1824	(1)	+12.9	$0.1808	(1)	
1914	.1483	(1)	+ 2.6	.1836	(1)	+ .7	.1848	(1)	+ 2.2
1915	.1373	(1)	− 7.4	.1775	(1)	− 3.3	.1823	(1)	− 1.4
1915.									
January	.1156	(1)	+ 3.7	.1700	(1)	+ 4.6	.1900	(1)	+ 1.3
February	.1450	(1)	+25.4	.1781	(1)	+ 4.8	.1950	(1)	+ 2.6
March	.1555	(1)	+ 7.2	.1800	(1)	+ 1.1	.1900	(1)	− 2.6
April	.1525	(1)	− 1.9	.1740	(1)	− 3.3	.1690	(1)	−11.1
May	.1569	(1)	+ 2.9	.1838	(1)	+ 5.6	.1638	(1)	− 3.1
June	.1430	(1)	− 8.9	.1825	(1)	− .7	.1663	(1)	+ 1.5
July	.1394	(1)	− 2.5	.1710	(1)	− 6.3	.1820	(1)	+ 9.4
August	.1360	(1)	− 2.4	.1713	(1)	− .2	.1925	(1)	+ 5.8
September	.1350	(1)	− .7	.1750	(1)	+ 2.2	.1950	(1)	+ 1.3
October	.1263	(1)	− 6.4	.2030	(1)	+16.0	.1910	(1)	− 2.1
November	.1170	(1)	− 7.4	.1750	(1)	−13.8	.1750	(1)	− 8.4
December	.1200	(1)	+ 2.6	.1660	(1)	− 5.1	.1800	(1)	+ 2.9

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.					
	Milk: fresh.					
	Chicago.			New York.		
	Average price per quart.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per quart.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	.....	.....	.....	**$0.0255**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.0263	103.1	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.0267	104.7	+ 1.5
1892	.....	.....	.....	.0268	105.1	+ .4
1893	.....	.....	.....	.0279	109.4	+ 4.1
1894	.....	.....	.....	.0263	103.1	− 5.7
1895	.....	.....	.....	.0253	99.2	− 3.8
1896	.....	.....	.....	.0234	91.8	− 7.5
1897	.....	.....	.....	.0235	92.2	+ .4
1898	.....	.....	.....	.0239	93.7	+ 1.7
1899	.....	.....	.....	.0253	99.2	+ 5.9
1900	.....	.....	.....	.0274	107.5	+ 8.3
1901	.....	.....	.....	.0262	102.7	− 4.4
1902	.....	.....	.....	.0288	112.9	+ 9.9
1903	.....	.....	.....	.0288	112.9	(2)
1904	.....	.....	.....	.0275	107.8	− 4.5
1905	.....	.....	.....	.0289	113.3	+ 5.1
1906	.....	.....	.....	.0301	118.0	+ 4.2
1907	.....	.....	.....	.0335	131.4	+11.3
1908	.....	.....	.....	.0329	129.0	− 1.8
1909	.....	.....	.....	.0338	132.5	+ 2.7
1910	.....	.....	.....	.0368	144.3	+ 8.9
1911	.....	.....	.....	.0336	131.8	− 8.7
1912	.....	.....	.....	.0368	144.3	+ 9.5
1913	$0.0377	(1)	.....	.0353	138.4	− 4.1
1914	.0380	(1)	+ 0.8	.0351	137.6	− .6
1915	.0376	(1)	− 1.1	.0355	139.2	+ 1.1
1915.						
January	.0433	(1)	(2)	.0413	162.0	− 2.8
February	.0433	(1)	(2)	.0393	154.1	− 4.8
March	.0433	(1)	(2)	.0375	147.1	− 4.6
April	.0323	(1)	−25.4	.0325	127.5	−13.3
May	.0261	(1)	−19.2	.0275	107.8	−15.4
June	.0261	(1)	(2)	.0275	107.8	(2)
July	.0370	(1)	+41.8	.0300	117.6	+ 9.1
August	.0386	(1)	+ 4.3	.0325	127.5	+ 8.3
September	.0386	(1)	(2)	.0350	137.3	+ 7.7
October	.0386	(1)	(2)	.0375	147.1	+ 7.1
November	.0417	(1)	+ 8.0	.0425	166.7	+13.3
December	.0417	(1)	(2)	.0425	166.7	(2)

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Molasses: New Orleans, open kettle.			Oleomargarine.			Oleo oil.		
	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.3151**	**100.0**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.3542	112.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.2788	88.5	−21.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	.3188	101.2	+14.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	.3346	106.2	+ 5.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	.3092	98.1	− 7.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895	.3083	97.8	− 1.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	.3246	103.0	+ 5.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	.2617	83.1	−19.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1898	.3083	97.8	+17.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899	.3525	111.9	+14.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1900	.4775	151.5	+35.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1901	.3783	120.1	−20.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1902	.3638	115.5	− 3.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1903	.3546	112.5	− 2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1904	.3396	107.8	− 4.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1905	.3229	102.5	− 4.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1906	.3400	107.9	+ 5.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	.4088	129.7	+20.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	.3550	112.7	−13.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909	.3500	111.1	− 1.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910	.3704	117.5	+ 5.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911	.4063	128.9	+ 9.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912	.4354	138.2	+ 7.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	.4500	142.8	+ 3.4	$0.1775	(1)	.....	$0.1154	(1)	.....
1914	.4771	151.4	+ 6.0	.1758	(1)	−1.0	.1087	(1)	− 5.8
1915	.4667	148.1	− 2.2	.1733	(1)	−1.4	.1220	(1)	+12.2
1915.									
January	.5500	174.5	(2)	.1800	(1)	(2)	.1388	(1)	− 1.8
February	.5500	174.5	(2)	.1800	(1)	(2)	.1488	(1)	+ 7.2
March	.4500	142.8	−18.2	.1800	(1)	(2)	.1488	(1)	(2)
April	.4500	142.8	(2)	.1800	(1)	(2)	.1338	(1)	−10.1
May	.4500	142.8	(2)	.1700	(1)	−5.6	.1213	(1)	− 9.3
June	.4500	142.8	(2)	.1700	(1)	(2)	.1088	(1)	−10.3
July	.4500	142.8	(2)	.1700	(1)	(2)	.1031	(1)	− 5.2
August	.4500	142.8	(2)	.1700	(1)	(2)	.0963	(1)	− 6.6
September	.4500	142.8	(2)	.1700	(1)	(2)	.0944	(1)	− 2.0
October	.4500	142.8	(2)	.1700	(1)	(2)	.1075	(1)	+13.9
November	.4500	154.8	(2)	.1700	(1)	(2)	.1332	(1)	+23.9
December	.4500	142.8	(2)	.1700	(1)	(2)	.1288	(1)	− 3.3

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.									
	Olive oil.						Rice.			
	French.			Italian.						
	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Domestic, choice, average price per pound.	Honduras, head, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**$0.0561**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0605	.....	107.8	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0637	.....	113.5	+ 5.3
1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0569	.....	101.4	−10.7
1893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0459	.....	81.8	−19.3
1894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0526	.....	93.8	+14.6
1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0533	.....	95.0	+ 1.3
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0519	.....	92.5	− 2.6
1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0542	.....	96.6	− 4.4
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0608	.....	108.4	+12.2
1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0607	.....	108.2	− .2
1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0548	.....	97.7	− 9.7
1901	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0548	.....	97.7	(1)
1902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0559	.....	99.6	+ 2.0
1903	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0566	.....	100.9	+ 1.3
1904	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0441	.....	78.6	−22.1
1905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0417	.....	74.3	− 5.4
1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0474	.....	84.5	+13.7
1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0534	.....	95.2	+12.7
1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0624	.....	111.2	+16.9
1909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0619	.....	110.3	− .8
1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0547	.....	97.5	−11.6
1911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0501	.....	89.3	− 8.4
1912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0547	.....	97.5	+ 9.2
1913	$2.0979	(2)	.....	$2.0042	(2)	.....	.0554	.....	98.8	+ 1.3
1914	2.1292	(2)	+ 1.5	2.0750	(2)	+ 3.5	.0590	$0.0514	105.2	+ 6.5
1915	2.2771	(2)	+ 6.9	2.1771	(2)	+ 4.9	.....	.0476	97.4	− 7.4
1915.										
January	2.2500	(2)	(1)	2.5000	(2)	(1)	.....	.0500	102.4	+ 2.5
February	2.2500	(2)	(1)	2.5000	(2)	(1)	.....	.0494	101.1	− 1.2
March	2.2500	(2)	(1)	2.5000	(2)	(1)	.....	.0494	101.1	(1)
April	2.2500	(2)	(1)	2.5000	(2)	(1)	.....	.0494	101.1	(1)
May	2.2500	(2)	(1)	2.5000	(2)	(1)	.....	.0494	101.1	(1)
June	2.6250	(2)	+16.7	1.8750	(2)	−25.0	.....	.0494	101.1	(1)
July	2.6250	(2)	(1)	1.8750	(2)	(1)	.....	.0494	101.1	(1)
August	2.6250	(2)	(1)	1.8750	(2)	(1)	.....	.0450	92.1	− 8.9
September	2.6750	(2)	+ 1.9	1.9250	(2)	+ 2.7	.....	.0425	87.0	− 5.6
October	2.0250	(2)	−24.3	2.0250	(2)	+ 5.2	.....	.0426	87.2	− .2
November	1.7750	(2)	−12.3	2.0250	(2)	(1)	.....	.0475	97.2	+11.5
December	1.7250	(2)	− 2.8	2.0250	(2)	(1)	.....	.0475	97.2	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Salt: American.			Soda: bicarbonate of, American.			Spices: pepper, black, Singapore.		
	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.7044**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0209**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0749**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.7921	112.5	.....	.0275	131.6	.....	.1151	153.7	.....
1891	.7865	111.7	− 0.7	.0317	151.7	+15.3	.0873	116.6	−24.2
1892	.7575	107.5	− 3.7	.6218	104.3	−31.2	.0689	92.0	−21.1
1893	.7019	99.6	− 7.3	.0285	136.4	+30.7	.0595	79.4	−13.6
1894	.7192	102.1	+ 2.5	.0268	128.2	− 6.0	.0516	68.9	−13.3
1895	.7019	99.6	− 2.4	.0177	84.7	−34.0	.0497	66.4	− 3.7
1896	.6226	88.4	−11.3	.0152	72.7	−14.1	.0500	66.8	+ .6
1897	.6613	93.9	+ 6.2	.0150	71.8	− 1.3	.0664	88.7	+32.8
1898	.6648	94.4	+ .5	.0129	61.7	−14.0	.0891	119.0	+34.2
1899	.6365	90.4	− 4.3	.0117	56.0	− 9.3	.1117	149.1	+25.4
1900	1.0010	142.1	+57.3	.0123	58.9	+ 5.1	.1291	172.4	+15.6
1901	.8567	121.6	−14.4	.0107	51.2	−13.0	.1292	172.5	+ .1
1902	.6360	90.3	−25.8	.0108	51.7	+ .9	.1255	167.6	− 2.9
1903	.6140	87.2	− 3.5	.0129	61.7	+19.4	.1289	172.1	+ 2.7
1904	.7704	109.4	+25.5	.0130	62.2	+ .8	.1229	164.1	− 4.7
1905	.7552	107.2	− 2.0	.0130	62.2	(1)	.1217	162.5	− 1.0
1906	.7144	101.4	− 5.4	.0130	62.2	(1)	.1138	151.9	− 6.5
1907	.7931	112.6	+11.0	.0130	62.2	(1)	.0994	132.7	−12.7
1908	.7854	111.5	− 1.0	.0110	52.6	−15.4	.0715	95.5	−28.1
1909	.8175	116.1	+ 4.1	.0100	47.8	− 9.1	.0711	94.9	− .6
1910	.7546	107.1	− 7.7	.0100	47.8	(1)	.0800	106.8	+12.5
1911	.8277	117.5	+ 9.7	.0100	47.8	(1)	.0967	129.1	+20.9
1912	.9875	140.2	+19.3	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1150	153.5	+18.9
1913	1.0200	144.8	+ 3.3	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1085	144.9	− 5.7
1914	1.0200	144.8	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1164	155.5	+ 7.3
1915	1.0700	151.9	+ 4.9	.0103	49.3	+ 3.0	.1357	181.2	+16.6
1915.									
January	1.0700	151.9	+ 4.9	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1144	152.7	− 4.2
February	1.0700	151.9	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1269	169.4	+10.9
March	1.0700	151.9	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1463	195.3	+15.3
April	1.0700	151.9	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1488	198.7	+ 1.7
May	1.0700	151.9	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1388	185.3	− 6.7
June	1.0700	151.9	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1413	188.7	+ 1.8
July	1.0700	151.9	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1388	185.3	− 1.8
August	1.0700	151.9	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1288	172.0	− 7.2
September	1.0700	151.9	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1257	167.8	− 2.4
October	1.0700	151.9	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1313	175.3	+ 4.5
November	1.0700	151.9	(1)	.0120	57.4	+20.0	.1413	188.7	+ 7.6
December	1.0700	151.9	(1)	.0120	57.4	(1)	.1463	195.3	+ 3.5

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Starch: corn.			Sugar.					
				96° centrifugal.			Granulated.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.0548**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0387**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0473**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.0546	99.6	.....	.0546	141.1	.....	.0617	130.5	.....
1891	.0600	109.5	+ 9.9	.0391	101.1	−28.4	.0471	99.7	−23.6
1892	.0600	109.5	(1)	.0332	85.7	−15.2	.0435	92.1	− 7.6
1893	.0600	109.5	(1)	.0368	95.1	+11.0	.0484	102.3	+11.1
1894	.0567	103.5	− 5.5	.0323	83.5	−12.3	.0411	87.0	−15.0
1895	.0554	101.1	− 2.3	.0325	84.1	+ .7	.0416	87.9	+ 1.1
1896	.0513	93.6	− 7.4	.0362	93.7	+11.4	.0453	95.9	+ 9.1
1897	.0500	91.2	− 2.5	.0356	92.1	− 1.7	.0450	95.1	− .8
1898	.0500	91.2	(1)	.0424	109.5	+18.8	.0497	105.2	+10.6
1899	.0500	91.2	(1)	.0442	114.3	+ 4.4	.0492	104.2	− 1.0
1900	.0500	91.2	(1)	.0457	118.2	+ 3.4	.0533	112.8	+ 8.3
1901	.0470	85.8	− 6.0	.0404	104.4	−11.6	.0505	106.8	− 5.3
1902	.0440	80.3	− 6.4	.0354	91.5	−12.3	.0446	94.2	−11.7
1903	.0507	92.5	+15.2	.0372	96.1	+ 5.0	.0464	98.2	+ 4.2
1904	.0525	95.8	+ 3.6	.0397	102.7	+ 6.8	.0477	101.0	+ 2.8
1905	.0552	100.7	+ 5.1	.0428	110.6	+ 7.6	.0526	111.2	+10.1
1906	.0577	105.3	+ 4.5	.0369	95.3	−13.8	.0452	95.5	−14.1
1907	.0600	109.5	+ 4.0	.0375	97.0	+ 1.8	.0465	98.4	+ 3.0
1908	.0575	104.9	− 4.2	.0406	105.0	+ 8.3	.0494	104.5	+ 6.2
1909	.0600	109.5	+ 4.3	.0400	103.4	− 1.6	.0476	100.7	− 3.7
1910	.0600	109.5	(1)	.0419	108.2	+ 4.7	.0496	104.9	+ 4.2
1911	.0600	109.5	(1)	.0446	115.2	+ 6.5	.0533	112.8	+ 7.6
1912	.0596	108.8	− .7	.0416	107.5	− 6.7	.0505	106.7	− 5.4
1913	.0600	109.5	+ .7	.0350	90.6	−15.8	.0427	90.4	−15.3
1914	.0617	112.6	+ 2.8	.0384	99.4	+ 9.7	.0471	99.7	+10.3
1915	.0650	118.6	+ 5.3	.0465	120.2	+21.1	.0556	117.5	+18.0
1915.									
January	.0650	118.6	(1)	.0405	104.7	+ 2.3	.0488	103.2	+ 1.0
February	.0650	118.6	(1)	.0468	120.9	+15.6	.0554	117.1	+13.5
March	.0650	118.6	(1)	.0482	124.5	+ 3.0	.0571	120.7	+ 3.1
April	.0650	118.6	(1)	.0480	124.0	− .4	.0578	122.2	+ 1.2
May	.0650	118.6	(1)	.0484	125.1	+ .8	.0588	124.3	+ 1.7
June	.0650	118.6	(1)	.0491	126.9	+ 1.4	.0588	124.3	(1)
July	.0650	118.6	(1)	.0485	125.3	− 1.2	.0582	123.0	− 1.0
August	.0650	118.6	(1)	.0475	122.7	− 2.1	.0549	116.1	− 5.7
September	.0650	118.6	(1)	.0427	110.3	−10.1	.0506	107.0	− 7.8
October	.0650	118.6	(1)	.0411	106.2	− 3.7	.0497	105.1	− 1.8
November	.0650	118.6	(1)	.0475	122.7	+15.6	.0568	120.1	+14.3
December	.0650	118.6	(1)	.0492	127.1	+ 3.6	.0592	125.2	+ 4.2

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.						
	Tallow.				Tea: Formosa, fine.		
	New York, average price per pound.	Packers' prime, Chicago, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.0435**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.2839**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.0460	.....	105.7	.....	.2733	96.3	.....
1891	.0483	.....	111.0	+ 5.0	.2817	99.2	+ 3.1
1892	.0463	.....	106.4	− 4.1	.3008	106.0	+ 6.8
1893	.0544	.....	125.1	+17.5	.2888	101.7	− 4.0
1894	.0480	.....	110.3	−11.8	.2783	98.0	− 3.6
1895	.0434	.....	99.8	− 9.6	.2700	95.1	− 3.0
1896	.0343	.....	78.9	−21.0	.2583	91.0	− 4.3
1897	.0332	.....	76.3	− 3.2	.2800	98.6	+ 8.4
1898	.0356	.....	81.8	+ 7.2	.2958	104.2	+ 5.6
1899	.0453	.....	104.1	+27.2	.3117	109.8	+ 5.4
1900	.0485	.....	111.5	+ 7.1	.2977	104.9	− 4.5
1901	.0518	.....	119.1	+ 6.8	.2850	100.4	− 4.3
1902	.0629	.....	144.6	+21.4	.3015	106.2	+ 5.8
1903	.0510	.....	117.2	−18.9	.2296	80.9	−23.8
1904	.0459	.....	105.5	−10.0	.2758	97.1	+20.1
1905	.0449	.....	103.2	− 2.2	.2675	94.2	− 3.0
1906	.0529	.....	119.3	+17.8	.2350	82.8	−12.1
1907	.0621	.....	142.8	+17.4	.2300	81.0	− 2.1
1908	.0551	.....	126.7	−11.3	.2133	75.1	− 7.3
1909	.0594	.....	136.6	+ 7.8	.2329	82.0	+ 9.2
1910	.0729	.....	167.6	+22.7	.2400	84.5	+ 3.0
1911	.0649	.....	149.2	−11.0	.2421	85.3	+ .9
1912	.0621	.....	142.8	− 4.3	.2450	86.3	+ 1.2
1913	.0628	$0.0707	144.4	+ 1.1	.2483	87.5	+ 1.3
1914	.....	.0687	140.4	− 2.8	.2483	87.5	(1)
1915	.....	.0693	141.7	+ .9	.2400	84.5	− 3.3
1915.							
January	.....	.0656	134.1	− 1.9	.2400	84.5	(1)
February	.....	.0688	140.5	+ 4.9	.2400	84.5	(1)
March	.....	.0700	143.1	+ 1.7	.2400	84.5	(1)
April	.....	.0688	140.5	− 1.7	.2400	84.5	(1)
May	.....	.0688	140.5	(1)	.2400	84.5	(1)
June	.....	.0644	131.6	− 6.4	.2400	84.5	(1)
July	.....	.0638	130.4	− .9	.2400	84.5	(1)
August	.....	.0638	130.4	(1)	.2400	84.5	(1)
September	.....	.0638	130.4	(1)	.2400	84.5	(1)
October	.....	.0663	135.5	+ 3.9	.2400	84.5	(1)
November	.....	.0794	162.3	+19.8	.2400	84.5	(1)
December	.....	.0875	178.9	+10.2	.2400	84.5	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.							
	Vegetables: fresh.							
	Cabbage.			Onions.				
	Average price per short ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	New York, average price per barrel.	New York average price per 100 pounds.	Chicago, average price per sack.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	.....	.....	.....	**$3.3995**	.....	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	4.3438	.....	.....	127.8	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	4.1250	.....	.....	121.3	− 5.0
1892	.....	.....	.....	3.6042	.....	.....	106.0	− 12.6
1893	.....	.....	.....	3.1875	.....	.....	93.8	− 11.6
1894	.....	.....	.....	3.2500	.....	.....	95.6	+ 2.0
1895	.....	.....	.....	3.1146	.....	.....	91.6	− 4.2
1896	.....	.....	.....	1.9479	.....	.....	57.3	− 37.5
1897	.....	.....	.....	3.9271	.....	.....	115.5	+101.6
1898	.....	.....	.....	3.2708	.....	.....	96.2	− 16.7
1899	.....	.....	.....	3.2238	.....	.....	94.8	− 1.4
1900	.....	.....	.....	2.4271	.....	.....	71.4	− 24.7
1901	.....	.....	.....	3.5000	.....	.....	103.0	+ 44.2
1902	.....	.....	.....	3.6458	.....	.....	107.2	+ 4.2
1903	.....	.....	.....	3.5675	.....	.....	104.9	− 2.1
1904	.....	.....	.....	3.5568	.....	.....	104.6	− .3
1905	.....	.....	.....	3.2392	.....	.....	95.3	− 8.9
1906	.....	.....	.....	3.2917	.....	.....	96.8	+ 1.6
1907	.....	.....	.....	3.5000	.....	.....	103.0	+ 6.3
1908	$15.4394	(1)	.....	3.5357	.....	.....	104.0	+ 1.0
1909	26.1739	(1)	+ 69.5	3.0893	.....	.....	90.9	− 12.6
1910	17.5625	(1)	− 32.9	2.9643	.....	.....	87.2	− 4.0
1911	10.0000	(1)	− 43.1	3.1042	$1.8039	.....	91.3	+ 4.7
1912	8.9423	(1)	− 10.6	.....	2.1200	.....	107.3	+ 17.5
1913	14.1691	(1)	+ 58.5	.....	1.3041	$0.8568	66.0	− 38.5
1914	16.8429	(1)	+ 18.9	.....	.....	1.5104	116.4	+ 76.4
1915	13.0417	(1)	− 22.6	.....	.....	.5975	46.1	− 60.4
1915.								
January	13.8750	(1)	+ 27.5	.....	.....	.7750	59.7	+ 3.3
February	11.7500	(1)	− 15.3	.....	.....	.8500	65.5	+ 9.7
March	13.6250	(1)	+ 16.0	.....	.....	.7250	55.9	− 14.7
April	29.3750	(1)	+115.6	.....	.....	.8000	61.7	+ 10.3
May	22.5000	(1)	− 23.4	.....	.....	.4500	34.7	− 43.7
June	(2)	.....	.....	.....	.....	(2)	.....	.....
July	(2)	.....	.....	.....	.....	(2)	.....	.....
August	(2)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.4250	32.7	− 5.6
September	(2)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.3750	28.9	− 11.8
October	5.1667	(1)	− 77.0	.....	.....	.5000	38.5	+ 33.3
November	5.5000	(1)	+ 6.5	.....	.....	.5000	38.5	(3)
December	6.8500	(1)	+ 24.5	.....	.....	.5750	44.3	+ 15.0

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] No quotation for month.
[3] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.							
	Vegetables: fresh.				Vinegar: cider.			
	Potatoes: white.							
	Ordinary to fancy, average price per bushel.	Good to choice, average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Series 1, average price per gallon.	Series 2, average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.4991**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.1478**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.5956	.....	119.3	.....	.1558	.....	105.4	.....
1891	.7730	.....	154.9	+29.8	.1800	.....	121.8	+15.5
1892	.4546	.....	91.1	−41.2	.1642	.....	111.1	− 8.8
1893	.6714	.....	134.5	+47.7	.1500	.....	101.5	− 8.6
1894	.6128	.....	122.8	− 8.7	.1500	.....	101.5	(1)
1895	.4326	.....	86.7	−29.4	.1450	.....	98.1	− 3.3
1896	.1965	.....	39.4	−54.6	.1300	.....	88.0	−10.3
1897	.3279	.....	65.7	+66.9	.1300	.....	88.0	(1)
1898	.5094	.....	102.1	+55.4	.1325	.....	89.6	+ 1.9
1899	.4172	.....	83.6	−18.1	.1400	.....	94.7	+ 5.7
1900	.3736	.....	74.9	−10.5	.1350	.....	91.3	− 3.6
1901	.5642	.....	113.0	+51.0	.1325	.....	89.6	− 1.9
1902	.5958	.....	119.4	+ 5.6	.1408	.....	95.3	+ 6.3
1903	.5249	.....	105.2	−11.9	.1300	.....	88.0	− 7.7
1904	.7301	.....	146.3	+39.1	.1325	.....	89.6	+ 1.9
1905	.4026	.....	80.7	−44.9	.1458	.....	98.6	+10.0
1906	.5476	.....	109.7	+36.0	.1700	.....	115.0	+16.6
1907	.4912	.....	98.4	−10.3	.1725	.....	116.7	+ 1.5
1908	.7119	.....	142.6	+44.9	.1842	.....	124.6	+ 6.8
1909	.6858	.....	137.4	− 3.7	.1800	.....	121.8	− 2.3
1910	.4275	.....	85.7	−37.7	.1750	.....	118.4	− 2.8
1911	.7706	.....	154.4	+80.3	.1988	.....	134.5	+13.6
1912	.9133	.....	183.0	+18.5	.1571	.....	106.3	−21.0
1913	.5932	$0.6143	118.9	−35.0	.1500	.....	101.5	− 4.5
1914	.....	.6928	134.1	+12.8	.1742	$0.1296	117.8	+16.1
1915	.....	.4548	88.0	−34.4	.....	.1133	103.0	−12.6
1915.								
January	.....	.4063	78.6	+10.1	.....	.0950	86.3	−29.6
February	.....	.4125	79.8	+ 1.5	.....	.0950	86.3	(1)
March	.....	.3700	71.6	−10.3	.....	.0950	86.3	(1)
April	.....	.4050	78.4	+ 9.5	.....	.0950	86.3	(1)
May	.....	.4213	81.5	+ 4.0	.....	.1000	90.9	+ 5.3
June	.....	.3490	67.6	−17.2	.....	.1000	90.9	(1)
July	.....	.4438	86.0	+27.2	.....	.1100	100.0	+10.0
August	.....	.4710	91.2	+ 6.1	.....	.1200	109.1	+ 9.1
September	.....	.4013	77.6	−14.8	.....	.1300	118.2	+ 8.3
October	.....	.4963	96.0	+23.7	.....	.1400	127.2	+ 7.7
November	.....	.5640	109.2	+13.6	.....	.1400	127.2	(1)
December	.....	.7338	142.0	+30.1	.....	.1400	127.2	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Bags: cotton, 2-bushel, Amoskeag.			Blankets.						
				All wool, 5 pounds to the pair.			Cotton.			
	Average price per bag.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	11-4, 5 pounds to the pair, cotton warp, cotton and wool filling, average price pound.	2 pounds to the pair, average price per pair.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.1399**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.8400**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.424**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.1594	113.9	.....	.9100	108.3	.....	.460	.....	108.5	.....
1891	.1563	111.7	− 1.9	.8900	106.0	− 2.2	.460	.....	108.5	(1)
1892	.1550	110.8	− .8	.9000	107.1	+ 1.1	.430	.....	101.4	− 6.5
1893	.1494	106.8	− 3.6	.9000	107.1	(1)	.420	.....	99.1	− 2.3
1894	.1275	91.1	−14.7	.8500	101.2	− 5.6	.410	.....	96.7	− 2.4
1895	.1150	82.2	− 9.8	.7500	89.3	−11.8	.400	.....	94.3	− 2.4
1896	.1281	91.6	+11.4	.7500	89.3	(1)	.400	.....	94.3	(1)
1897	.1300	92.9	+ 1.5	.7500	89.3	(1)	.420	.....	99.1	+ 5.0
1898	.1338	95.6	+ 2.9	.9000	107.1	+20.0	.420	.....	99.1	(1)
1899	.1446	103.4	+ 8.1	.8000	95.2	−11.1	.420	.....	99.1	(1)
1900	.1575	112.6	+ 8.9	.9000	107.1	+12.5	.525	.....	123.8	+25.0
1901	.1413	101.0	−10.3	.8500	101.2	− 5.6	.475	.....	112.0	− 9.5
1902	.1433	102.4	+ 1.4	.8500	101.2	(1)	.475	.....	112.0	(1)
1903	.1458	104.2	+ 1.7	.9250	110.1	+ 8.8	.500	.....	117.9	+ 5.3
1904	.1796	128.4	+23.2	.9250	110.1	(1)	.525	.....	123.8	+ 5.0
1905	.1533	109.6	−14.6	1.0000	119.0	+ 8.1	.600	.....	141.5	+14.3
1906	.1806	129.1	+17.8	1.0250	122.0	+ 2.5	.600	.....	141.5	(1)
1907	.1938	138.5	+ 7.3	1.0000	119.0	− 2.4	.600	$0.5240	141.5	(1)
1908	.1879	134.3	− 3.0	.9500	113.1	− 5.0	.....	.5040	136.1	− 3.8
1909	.1883	134.6	+ .2	1.0000	119.0	+ 5.3	.....	.5000	135.0	− .8
1910	.2042	146.0	+ 8.4	1.0540	125.5	+ 5.4	.....	.5500	148.5	+10.0
1911	.2042	146.0	(1)	1.0000	119.0	− 5.1	.....	.5700	153.9	+ 3.6
1912	.1850	132.2	− 9.4	1.0250	122.0	+ 2.5	.....	.5670	153.1	− .5
1913	.2017	144.2	+ 9.0	1.0500	125.0	+ 2.4	.....	.6050	163.4	+ 6.7
1914	.2050	146.5	+ 1.6	1.0167	121.0	− 3.2	.....	.6400	172.9	+ 5.8
1915	.1613	115.3	−21.3	1.1500	136.9	+ 9.5	.....	.5375	145.2	−16.0
1915.										
January	.1600	114.4	−22.0	1.1000	131.0	+ 4.8	.....	.5300	143.2	−17.2
February	.1600	114.4	(1)	1.1000	131.0	(1)	.....	.5300	143.2	(1)
March	.1600	114.4	(1)	1.1000	131.0	(1)	.....	.5300	143.2	(1)
April	.1550	110.8	− 3.1	1.1000	131.0	(1)	.....	.5300	143.2	(1)
May	.1550	110.8	(1)	1.1000	131.0	(1)	.....	.5300	143.2	(1)
June	.1550	110.8	(1)	1.1000	131.0	(1)	.....	.5300	143.2	(1)
July	.1550	110.8	(1)	1.2000	142.9	+ 9.1	.....	.5300	143.2	(1)
August	.1550	110.8	(1)	1.2000	142.9	(1)	.....	.5300	143.2	(1)
September	.1550	110.8	(1)	1.2000	142.9	(1)	.....	.5200	143.2	(1)
October	.1750	125.1	+12.9	1.2000	142.9	(1)	.....	.5600	151.3	+ 5.7
November	.1750	125.1	(1)	1.2000	142.9	(1)	.....	.5600	151.3	(1)
December	.1750	125.1	(1)	1.2000	142.9	(1)	.....	.5600	151.3	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.										
	Boots and shoes.										
	Children's gun metal, button.			Little boys' gun metal, blucher.			Men's.				
	Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Brogans, split, average price per pair.	Seamless Creedmores, average price per pair.	Split seamless Creedmores, ½-double sole, average price per pair.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**$0.9894**	.....	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.0500	.....	.....	106.1	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.0500	.....	.....	106.1	(1)
1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.0375	.....	.....	104.9	− 1.2
1893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.0125	.....	.....	102.3	− 2.4
1894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.9688	.....	.....	97.9	− 4.3
1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.9813	.....	.....	99.2	+ 1.3
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.9938	.....	.....	100.4	+ 1.3
1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.9500	.....	.....	96.0	− 4.4
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.9125	.....	.....	92.2	− 3.9
1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.9375	.....	.....	94.8	+ 2.7
1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.9375	.....	.....	94.8	(1)
1901	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.9438	.....	.....	95.4	+ .7
1902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.9313	.....	.....	94.1	− 1.3
1903	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.9250	.....	.....	93.5	− .7
1904	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.9250	.....	.....	93.5	(1)
1905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.0042	.....	.....	101.5	+ 8.6
1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.2542	.....	.....	126.8	+24.9
1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.2729	.....	.....	128.7	+ 1.5
1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.1354	.....	.....	114.8	−10.8
1909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.2000	.....	.....	121.3	+ 5.7
1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.1375	$1.1000	.....	115.0	− 5.2
1911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.0625	.....	111.1	− 3.4
1912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.2313	.....	128.8	+15.9
1913	$0.8326	(2)	.....	$0.970	(2)	.....	.....	1.3854	$1.1123	144.9	+12.5
1914	.8730	(2)	+4.9	.970	(2)	(1)	.....	.....	1.1515	150.0	+ 3.5
1915	.8811	(2)	+ .9	1.0185	(2)	+5.0	.....	.....	1.2651	164.9	+ 9.9
1915.											
January	.8730	(2)	(1)	1.0185	(2)	+5.0	.....	.....	1.2220	159.2	(1)
February	.8730	(2)	(1)	1.0185	(2)	(1)	.....	.....	1.2690	165.3	+ 3.8
March	.8730	(2)	(1)	1.0185	(2)	(1)	.....	.....	1.2690	165.3	(1)
April	.8730	(2)	(1)	1.0185	(2)	(1)	.....	.....	1.2690	165.3	(1)
May	.8730	(2)	(1)	1.0185	(2)	(1)	.....	.....	1.2690	165.3	(1)
June	.8730	(2)	(1)	1.0185	(2)	(1)	.....	.....	1.2690	165.3	(1)
July	.8730	(2)	(1)	1.0185	(2)	(1)	.....	.....	1.2690	165.3	(1)
August	.8730	(2)	(1)	1.0185	(2)	(1)	.....	.....	1.2690	165.3	(1)
September	.8730	(2)	(1)	1.0185	(2)	(1)	.....	.....	1.2690	165.3	(1)
October	.8730	(2)	(1)	1.0185	(2)	(1)	.....	.....	1.2690	165.3	(1)
November	.9215	(2)	+5.6	1.0185	(2)	(1)	.....	.....	1.2690	165.3	(1)
December	.9215	(2)	(1)	1.0185	(2)	(1)	.....	.....	1.2690	165.3	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Boots and shoes: men's.									
	Calf bal., Goodyear welt, dongola top, average price per pair.	Vici calf, blucher, average price per pair.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Gun metal: Goodyear welt, blucher.			Gun metal: Goodyear welt, button.		
					Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$2.376**		**100.0**							
1890	2.400		101.0							
1891	2.400		101.0	(1)						
1892	2.400		101.0	(1)						
1893	2.400		101.0	(1)						
1894	2.400		101.0	(1)						
1895	2.400		101.0	(1)						
1896	2.400		101.0	(1)						
1897	2.400		101.0	(1)						
1898	2.320		97.6	−3.3						
1899	2.240		94.3	−3.4						
1900	2.240		94.3	(1)						
1901	2.300		96.8	+2.7						
1902	2.300		96.8	(1)						
1903	2.350		98.9	+2.2						
1904	2.350		98.9	(1)						
1905	2.375	$2.570	100.0	+1.1						
1906		2.775	108.0	+8.0						
1907		2.800	109.0	+ .9						
1908		2.800	109.0	(1)						
1909		2.950	114.8	+5.4						
1910		3.017	117.4	+2.3						
1911		3.000	116.7	− .6						
1912		3.058	119.0	+1.9						
1913		3.113	121.1	+1.8	$1.9550	(2)		$2.6321	(2)	
1914		3.175	123.5	+2.0	2.1208	(2)	+8.5	2.7729	(2)	+5.3
1915		3.2542	126.6	+2.5	2.2500	(2)	+6.1	2.9000	(2)	+4.6
1915.										
January		3.250	126.5	(1)	2.2500	(2)	(1)	2.9000	(2)	(1)
February		3.250	126.5	(1)	2.2500	(2)	(1)	2.9000	(2)	(1)
March		3.250	126.5	(1)	2.2500	(2)	(1)	2.9000	(2)	(1)
April		3.250	126.5	(1)	2.2500	(2)	(1)	2.9000	(2)	(1)
May		3.250	126.5	(1)	2.2500	(2)	(1)	2.9000	(2)	(1)
June		3.250	126.5	(1)	2.2500	(2)	(1)	2.9000	(2)	(1)
July		3.250	126.5	(1)	2.2500	(2)	(1)	2.9000	(2)	(1)
August		3.250	126.5	(1)	2.2500	(2)	(1)	2.9000	(2)	(1)
September		3.250	126.5	(1)	2.2500	(2)	(1)	2.9000	(2)	(1)
October		3.250	126.5	(1)	2.2500	(2)	(1)	2.9000	(2)	(1)
November		3.250	126.5	(1)	2.2500	(2)	(1)	2.9000	(2)	(1)
December		3.300	128.3	+1.5	2.2500	(2)	(1)	2.9000	(2)	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Boots and shoes.								
	Men's.			Misses'.			Women's.		
	Vici kid: Goodyear welt.			Vici patent: button.			Gun metal: Goodyear welt, button.		
	Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$2.3000**	**100.0**							
1890	2.5000	108.7							
1891	2.5000	108.7	(1)						
1892	2.5000	108.7	(1)						
1893	2.5000	108.7	(1)						
1894	2.5000	108.7	(1)						
1895	2.2500	97.8	−10.0						
1896	2.2500	97.8	(1)						
1897	2.0000	87.0	−11.1						
1898	2.0000	87.0	(1)						
1899	2.0000	87.0	(1)						
1900	2.0000	87.0	(1)						
1901	2.0000	87.0	(1)						
1902	2.0000	87.0	(1)						
1903	2.0000	87.0	(1)						
1904	2.0083	87.3	+ .4						
1905	2.1958	95.5	+ 9.3						
1906	2.3792	103.4	+ 8.4						
1907	2.5000	108.7	+ 5.1						
1908	2.5000	108.7	(1)						
1909	2.6000	113.0	+ 4.0						
1910	2.6000	113.0	(1)						
1911	2.6167	113.8	+ .6						
1912	2.7333	118.8	+ 4.5						
1913	2.8667	124.6	+ 4.9	$1.0185	(2)		$2.1750	(2)	
1914	2.9833	129.7	+ 4.1	1.0185	(2)	(1)	2.2746	(2)	+4.6
1915	3.1042	135.0	+ 4.1	1.0751	(2)	+ 5.6	2.3500	(2)	+3.3
1915.									
January	3.0000	130.4	− 4.8	1.0670	(2)	+ 4.8	2.3500	(2)	(1)
February	3.0000	130.4	(1)	1.0670	(2)	(1)	2.3500	(2)	(1)
March	3.0000	130.4	(1)	1.0670	(2)	(1)	2.3500	(2)	(1)
April	3.0000	130.4	(1)	1.0670	(2)	(1)	2.3500	(2)	(1)
May	3.0000	130.4	(1)	1.0670	(2)	(1)	2.3500	(2)	(1)
June	3.1500	137.0	+ 5.0	1.0670	(2)	(1)	2.3500	(2)	(1)
July	3.1500	137.0	(1)	1.0670	(2)	(1)	2.3500	(2)	(1)
August	3.1500	137.0	(1)	1.0670	(2)	(1)	2.3500	(2)	(1)
September	3.1500	137.0	(1)	1.0670	(2)	(1)	2.3500	(2)	(1)
October	3.1500	137.0	(1)	1.0670	(2)	(1)	2.3500	(2)	(1)
November	3.2500	141.3	+ 3.2	1.1155	(2)	+ 4.5	2.3500	(2)	(1)
December	3.2500	141.3	(1)	1.1155	(2)	(1)	2.3500	(2)	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Boots and shoes.									
	Women's.							Youths'.		
	Patent leather: pump, McKay sewed.			Solid grain, average price per pair.	Gun metal, McKay sewed, button, average price per pair.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Box calf: blucher.		
	Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.					Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899				**$0.8175**		**100.0**				
1890				.8500		104.0				
1891				.8000		97.9	− 5.9			
1892				.7750		94.8	− 3.1			
1893				.7500		91.7	− 3.2			
1894				.7500		91.7	(1)			
1895				.8500		104.0	+13.3			
1896				.8500		104.0	(1)			
1897				.8500		104.0	(1)			
1898				.8500		104.0	(1)			
1899				.8500		104.0	(1)			
1900				.9042		110.6	+ 6.4			
1901				.8542		104.5	− 5.5			
1902				.8625		105.5	+ 1.0			
1903				.8875		108.6	+ 2.9			
1904				.9183		112.3	+ 3.5			
1905				.9771		119.5	+ 6.4			
1906				1.0313		126.2	+ 5.5			
1907				1.0063		123.1	− 2.4			
1908				.9688		118.5	− 3.7			
1909				1.0396		127.2	+ 7.3			
1910				1.0229		125.1	− 1.6			
1911				1.0167		124.4	− .6			
1912				1.0896		133.3	+ 7.2			
1913	$1.3750	(2)		1.1500	$1.6588	140.7	+ 5.5	$1.2610	(2)	
1914	1.4583	(2)	+6.1		1.7413	147.7	+ 5.0	1.2610	(2)	(1)
1915	1.5000	(2)	+2.9		1.8500	156.9	+ 6.2	1.2691	(2)	+0.6
1915.										
January	1.5000	(2)	(1)		1.8500	156.9	(1)	1.2610	(2)	(1)
February	1.5000	(2)	(1)		1.8500	156.9	(1)	1.2610	(2)	(1)
March	1.5000	(2)	(1)		1.8500	156.9	(1)	1.2610	(2)	(1)
April	1.5000	(2)	(1)		1.8500	156.9	(1)	1.2610	(2)	(1)
May	1.5000	(2)	(1)		1.8500	156.9	(1)	1.2610	(2)	(1)
June	1.5000	(2)	(1)		1.8500	156.9	(1)	1.2610	(2)	(1)
July	1.5000	(2)	(1)		1.8500	156.9	(1)	1.2610	(2)	(1)
August	1.5000	(2)	(1)		1.8500	156.9	(1)	1.2610	(2)	(1)
September	1.5000	(2)	(1)		1.8500	156.9	(1)	1.2610	(2)	(1)
October	1.5000	(2)	(1)		1.8500	156.9	(1)	1.2610	(2)	(1)
November	1.5000	(2)	(1)		1.8500	156.9	(1)	1.3095	(2)	+3.8
December	1.5000	(2)	(1)		1.8500	156.9	(1)	1.3095	(2)	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Broadcloth: first quality, black, 54-inch, XXX wool.			Calico.				Carpets: Brussels, 5-frame, Bigelow.		
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Cocheco prints, average price per yard.	American standard prints, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$1.732**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0553**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$1.0008**	**100.0**	.....
1890	1.970	113.7	.....	.0650	.....	117.5	.....	1.0320	103.1	.....
1891	1.970	113.7	(1)	.0575	.....	104.0	−11.5	1.1280	112.7	+9.3
1892	1.970	113.7	(1)	.0650	.....	117.5	+13.0	1.0320	103.1	−8.5
1893	1.970	113.7	(1)	.0625	.....	113.0	− 3.8	.9840	98.3	−4.7
1894	1.580	91.2	−19.8	.0550	.....	99.5	−12.0	.9360	93.5	−4.9
1895	1.380	79.7	−12.7	.0525	.....	94.9	− 4.5	.9360	93.5	(1)
1896	1.380	79.7	(1)	.0525	.....	94.9	(1)	.9360	93.5	(1)
1897	1.700	98.2	+23.2	.0500	.....	90.4	− 4.8	.9600	95.9	+2.6
1898	1.700	98.2	(1)	.0450	.....	81.4	−10.0	1.0320	103.1	+7.5
1899	1.700	98.2	(1)	.0483	.....	87.3	+ 7.3	1.0320	103.1	(1)
1900	1.870	108.0	+10.0	.0525	.....	94.9	+ 8.7	1.0320	103.1	(1)
1901	1.910	110.3	+ 2.1	.0500	.....	90.4	− 4.8	1.0320	103.1	(1)
1902	1.910	110.3	(1)	.0500	.....	90.4	(1)	1.0300	103.5	+ .4
1903	1.910	110.3	(1)	.0504	.....	91.1	+ .8	1.0880	108.7	+5.0
1904	1.914	110.5	+ .2	.0529	.....	95.7	+ 5.0	1.1040	110.3	+1.5
1905	1.995	115.2	+ 4.2	.0517	.....	93.5	− 2.3	1.1520	115.1	+4.3
1906	2.020	116.6	+ 1.3	.0550	$0.0495	99.5	+ 6.4	1.1800	117.9	+2.4
1907	2.020	116.6	(1)	.....	.0602	121.0	+21.6	1.2480	124.7	+5.8
1908	2.003	115.6	− .8	.....	.0519	104.3	−13.8	1.2000	119.9	−3.8
1909	2.020	116.6	+ .8	.....	.0483	97.1	− 6.9	1.1920	119.1	− .7
1910	2.040	117.8	+ 1.0	.....	.0531	106.8	+ 9.9	1.2000	119.9	+ .7
1911	2.020	116.6	− 1.0	.....	.0499	100.4	− 6.0	1.2000	119.9	(1)
1912	2.078	120.0	+ 2.9	.....	.0499	100.4	(1)	1.2400	123.9	+3.3
1913	2.020	116.6	− 2.8	.....	.0511	102.8	+ 2.4	1.2920	129.1	+4.2
1914	2.020	116.6	(1)	.....	.0493	99.2	− 3.5	1.2680	126.6	−1.9
1915	2.043	118.0	+ 1.2	.....	.0487	98.0	− 1.2	1.2960	129.5	+2.2
1915.										
January	2.020	116.6	(1)	.....	.0451	90.8	+ 5.4	1.2480	124.7	(1)
February	2.020	116.6	(1)	.....	.0451	90.8	(1)	1.2480	124.7	(1)
March	2.020	116.6	(1)	.....	.0451	90.8	(1)	1.2480	124.7	(1)
April	2.020	116.6	(1)	.....	.0475	95.5	+ 5.3	1.2480	124.7	(1)
May	2.020	116.6	(1)	.....	.0475	95.5	(1)	1.2960	129.5	+3.8
June	2.020	116.6	(1)	.....	.0499	100.4	+ 5.1	1.2960	129.5	(1)
July	2.020	116.6	(1)	.....	.0499	100.4	(1)	1.3200	131.9	+1.9
August	2.020	116.6	(1)	.....	.0499	100.4	(1)	1.3200	131.9	(1)
September	2.020	116.6	(1)	.....	.0499	100.4	(1)	1.3200	131.9	(1)
October	2.020	116.6	(1)	.....	.0499	100.4	(1)	1.3200	131.9	(1)
November	2.140	123.6	+ 5.9	.....	.0523	105.3	+ 4.8	1.3440	134.3	+1.8
December	2.180	125.9	+ 1.9	.....	.0523	105.3	(1)	1.3440	134.3	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Carpets.							Cotton flannels: 2¾ yards to the pound.		
					Wilton: 5-frame, Bigelow.					
	Ingrain, 2-ply, Lowell, average price per yard.	Axminster, Lowell, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	$0.4752	.....	100.0	.....	$1.8432	100.0	.....	$0.0706	100.0	.....
1890	.5160	.....	108.6	.....	1.9200	104.2	.....	.0875	123.9	.....
1891	.5520	.....	116.2	+ 0.7	2.0160	109.4	+ 5.0	.0875	123.9	(1)
1892	.5040	.....	106.1	− 8.7	1.9200	104.2	− 4.8	.0838	118.7	− 4.2
1893	.5280	.....	111.1	+ 4.8	1.9200	104.2	(1)	.0725	102.7	−13.5
1894	.4680	.....	98.5	−11.4	1.9200	104.2	(1)	.0675	95.6	− 6.9
1895	.4200	.....	88.4	−10.3	1.6800	91.1	−12.5	.0650	92.1	− 3.7
1896	.4080	.....	85.9	− 2.9	1.6800	91.1	(1)	.0650	92.1	(1)
1897	.4320	.....	90.9	+ 5.9	1.7280	93.8	+ 2.9	.0575	81.4	−11.5
1898	.4680	.....	98.5	+ 8.3	1.8240	99.0	+ 5.6	.0575	81.4	(1)
1899	.4560	.....	96.0	− 2.6	1.8240	99.0	(1)	.0619	87.7	+ 7.7
1900	.4920	.....	103.5	+ 7.9	1.8720	101.6	+ 2.6	.0738	104.5	+19.2
1901	.4800	.....	101.0	− 2.4	1.8720	101.6	(1)	.0640	90.7	−13.3
1902	.4840	.....	101.9	+ .8	1.8840	102.2	+ .6	.0650	92.1	+ 1.6
1903	.5136	.....	108.1	+ 6.1	2.0080	108.9	+ 6.6	.0735	104.1	+13.1
1904	.5184	.....	109.1	+ .9	2.0400	110.7	+ 1.6	.0885	125.4	+20.4
1905	.5520	.....	116.2	+ 6.5	2.1360	115.9	+ 4.7	.0854	121.0	− 3.5
1906	.5520	.....	116.2	(1)	2.1920	118.9	+ 2.6	.0923	130.7	+ 8.1
1907	.5760	.....	121.2	+ 4.3	2.2800	123.7	+ 4.0	.0988	139.9	+ 7.0
1908	.5540	.....	116.6	− 3.8	2.2160	120.2	− 2.8	.0829	117.4	−16.1
1909	.5280	.....	111.1	− 4.7	2.2160	120.2	(1)	.0754	106.8	− 9.0
1910	.5280	.....	111.1	(1)	2.2320	121.1	+ .7	.0900	127.5	+19.4
1911	.5280	.....	111.1	(1)	2.2320	121.1	(1)	.1000	141.6	+11.1
1912	.5800	$1.0240	122.1	+ 9.8	2.3120	125.4	+ 3.6	.1004	142.2	+ .4
1913	.....	1.0760	128.3	+ 5.1	2.4080	130.6	+ 4.2	.1013	143.5	+ .9
1914	.....	1.0520	125.5	− 2.2	2.3320	126.4	− 3.2	.1017	144.1	+ .4
1915	.....	1.0840	129.3	+ 3.0	2.4290	131.8	+ 4.2	.0825	116.9	−18.9
1915.										
January	.....	1.0320	123.1	(1)	2.3520	127.6	(1)	.0800	113.3	−20.0
February	.....	1.0320	123.1	(1)	2.3520	127.6	(1)	.0800	113.3	(1)
March	.....	1.0320	123.1	(1)	2.3520	127.6	(1)	.0800	113.3	(1)
April	.....	1.0320	123.1	(1)	2.3520	127.6	(1)	.0800	113.3	(1)
May	.....	1.0800	128.9	+ 4.7	2.4580	133.4	+ 4.5	.0800	113.3	(1)
June	.....	1.0800	128.9	(1)	2.4580	133.4	(1)	.0800	113.3	(1)
July	.....	1.1040	131.6	+ 2.2	2.4580	133.4	(1)	.0800	113.3	(1)
August	.....	1.1040	131.6	(1)	2.4580	133.4	(1)	.0800	113.3	(1)
September	.....	1.1040	131.6	(1)	2.4580	133.4	(1)	.0850	120.4	+ 6.3
October	.....	1.1040	131.6	(1)	2.4580	133.4	(1)	.0875	123.9	+ 2.9
November	.....	1.1520	137.4	+ 4.3	2.4960	135.4	+ 1.5	.0875	123.9	(1)
December	.....	1.1520	137.4	(1)	2.4960	135.4	(1)	.0900	127.5	+ 2.9

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Cotton flannels: 3½ yards to the pound.			Cotton thread: 6-cord, 200-yard spools, J. & P. Coats, freight paid.			Cotton yarns: carded, white, mule-spun, northern, cones, 10/1.		
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per spool.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.0575**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0310**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.1608**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.0688	119.7	.....	.0315	101.6	.....	[1].1790	111.3	.....
1891	.0688	119.7	(2)	.0312	100.7	− 0.9	[1].1794	111.6	+ 0.2
1892	.0650	113.0	− 5.5	.0312	100.7	(2)	[1].1885	117.2	+ 5.1
1893	.0575	100.0	−11.5	.0312	100.7	(2)	.1808	112.4	− 4.1
1894	.0550	95.7	− 4.3	.0312	100.7	(2)	.1523	94.7	−15.8
1895	.0525	91.3	− 4.5	.0312	100.7	(2)	.1477	91.9	− 3.0
1896	.0550	95.7	+ 4.8	.0309	99.6	− 1.2	.1483	92.2	+ .4
1897	.0550	95.7	(2)	.0305	98.4	− 1.2	.1452	90.3	− 2.1
1898	.0463	80.5	−15.8	.0305	98.4	(2)	.1456	90.5	+ .3
1899	.0508	88.3	+ 9.7	.0305	98.4	(2)	.1408	87.6	− 3.3
1900	.0567	98.6	+11.6	.0372	120.1	+22.1	.1850	115.0	+31.3
1901	.0575	100.0	+ 1.4	.0372	120.1	(2)	.1585	98.6	−14.3
1902	.0575	100.0	(2)	.0372	120.1	(2)	.1538	95.6	− 3.0
1903	.0629	109.4	+ 9.4	.0372	120.1	(2)	.1869	116.2	+21.5
1904	.0723	125.7	+14.9	.0372	120.1	(2)	.1981	123.2	+ 6.0
1905	.0681	118.4	− 5.8	.0372	120.1	(2)	.1733	107.8	−12.5
1906	.0723	125.7	+ 6.2	.0372	120.1	(2)	.2004	124.6	+15.6
1907	.0800	139.1	+10.7	.0418	134.8	+12.3	.2204	137.1	+10.0
1908	.0696	121.0	−13.0	.0408	131.7	− 2.3	.1777	110.5	−19.4
1909	.0633	110.1	− 9.1	.0392	126.4	− 4.0	.1967	122.3	+10.7
1910	.0750	130.4	+18.5	.0392	126.4	(2)	.2333	138.9	+18.6
1911	.0763	132.7	+ 1.7	.0392	126.4	(2)	.2104	130.8	− 9.8
1912	.0754	131.1	− 1.2	.0392	126.4	(2)	.2010	125.0	− 4.5
1913	.0792	137.7	+ 5.0	.0392	126.4	(2)	.2213	137.6	+10.1
1914	.0775	134.8	− 2.1	.0375	121.1	− 4.2	.1967	122.3	−11.1
1915	.0681	118.4	−12.1	.0359	115.8	− 4.3	.1727	107.4	−12.2
1915.									
January	.0675	117.4	−10.0	.0359	115.8	(2)	.1650	102.6	+ 3.1
February	.0675	117.4	(2)	.0359	115.8	(2)	.1650	102.6	(2)
March	.0675	117.4	(2)	.0359	115.8	(2)	.1450	90.2	−12.1
April	.0675	117.4	(2)	.0359	115.8	(2)	.1650	102.6	+13.8
May	.0675	117.4	(2)	.0359	115.8	(2)	.1650	102.6	(2)
June	.0675	117.4	(2)	.0359	115.8	(2)	.1600	99.5	− 3.0
July	.0675	117.4	(2)	.0359	115.8	(2)	.1600	99.5	(2)
August	.0675	117.4	(2)	.0359	115.8	(2)	.1675	104.2	+ 4.7
September	.0675	117.4	(2)	.0359	115.8	(2)	.1700	105.7	+ 1.5
October	.0700	121.7	+ 3.7	.0359	115.8	(2)	.1950	121.3	+14.7
November	.0700	121.7	(2)	.0359	115.8	(2)	.2050	127.5	+ 5.1
December	.0700	121.7	(2)	.0359	115.8	(2)	.2100	130.6	+ 2.4

[1] Records destroyed. Price estimated by person who furnished data for later years.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Cotton yarns: carded, white, mule-spun, northern, cones, 22/1.			Denims: Amoskeag.			Drillings: brown, Pepperell.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.1969**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.1044**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0572**	**100.0**	.....
1890	[1] .2208	112.1	.....	.1175	112.5	.....	.0683	119.4	.....
1891	[1] .2244	114.0	+ 1.6	.1144	109.6	− 2.6	.0652	114.0	− 4.5
1892	[1] .2300	116.8	+ 2.5	.1144	109.6	(2)	.0582	101.7	−10.7
1893	.2138	108.6	− 7.0	.1175	112.5	+ 2.7	.0590	103.1	+ 1.4
1894	.1796	91.2	−16.0	.1100	105.4	− 6.4	.0559	97.7	− 5.3
1895	.1815	92.2	+ 1.1	.0988	94.6	−10.2	.0529	92.5	− 5.4
1896	.1844	93.7	+ 1.6	.0988	94.6	(2)	.0573	100.2	+ 8.3
1897	.1788	90.8	− 3.0	.0931	89.2	− 5.8	.0525	91.8	− 8.4
1898	.1792	91.0	+ .2	.0897	85.9	− 3.7	.0513	89.7	− 2.3
1899	.1760	89.4	− 1.8	.0896	85.8	− .1	.0510	89.2	− .6
1900	.2283	115.9	+29.7	.1073	102.8	+19.8	.0606	105.9	+18.8
1901	.1927	97.9	−15.6	.1046	100.2	− 2.5	.0585	102.3	− 3.5
1902	.1819	92.4	− 5.6	.1050	100.6	+ .4	.0575	100.5	− 1.7
1903	.2156	109.5	+18.5	.1127	108.0	+ 7.3	.0619	108.2	+ 7.7
1904	.2279	115.7	+ 5.7	.1217	116.6	+ 8.0	.0727	127.1	+17.4
1905	.2038	103.5	−10.6	.1083	103.7	+11.0	.0721	126.0	− .8
1906	.2304	117.0	+13.1	.1233	118.1	+13.9	.0775	135.5	+ 7.5
1907	.2571	130.6	+11.6	.1381	132.3	+12.0	.0825	144.2	+ 6.5
1908	.2104	106.9	−18.2	.1160	111.1	−16.0	.0706	123.4	−14.4
1909	.2260	114.8	+ 7.4	.1252	119.9	+ 7.9	.0738	129.0	+ 4.5
1910	.2519	127.9	+11.5	.1450	138.9	+15.8	.0825	144.2	+11.8
1911	.2346	119.1	− 6.9	.1377	131.9	− 5.0	.0823	143.9	− .2
1912	.2283	115.9	− 2.7	.1356	129.9	− 1.5	.0802	140.2	− 2.6
1913	.2475	125.7	+ 8.4	.1417	135.7	+ 4.5	.0823	143.9	+ 2.6
1914	.2179	110.6	−12.0	.1400	134.1	− 1.2	.0789	138.0	− 4.1
1915	.1981	100.6	− 9.1	.1642	157.3	+17.3	.0694	121.3	−12.0
1915.									
January	.1900	96.5	+ 5.6	.1250	119.7	−10.7	.0675	118.0	− 1.9
February	.1900	96.5	(2)	.1250	119.7	(2)	.0675	118.0	(2)
March	.1700	86.3	−10.5	.1350	129.3	+ 8.0	.0675	118.0	(2)
April	.1900	96.5	+11.8	.1350	129.3	(2)	.0675	118.0	(2)
May	.1850	94.0	− 2.6	.1450	138.9	+ 7.4	.0675	118.0	(2)
June	.1850	94.0	(2)	.1450	138.9	(2)	.0675	118.0	(2)
July	.1850	94.0	(2)	.1450	138.9	(2)	.0675	118.0	(2)
August	.1925	97.8	+ 4.1	.1650	158.0	+13.8	.0675	118.0	(2)
September	.2000	101.6	+ 3.9	.1750	167.6	+ 6.1	.0700	122.4	+ 3.7
October	.2200	111.7	+10.0	.1750	167.6	(2)	.0725	126.7	+ 3.6
November	.2300	116.8	+ 4.5	.2500	239.5	+42.9	.0750	131.1	+ 3.4
December	.2400	121.9	+ 4.3	.2500	239.5	(2)	.0750	131.1	(2)

[1] Records destroyed. Price estimated by person who furnished data for later years.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Drillings: Brown, Massachusetts D standard.				Flannels: all wool, white, 4-4, Ballard Vale, No. 3.			Ginghams: Amoskeag.		
	Stark A., average price per yard.	Massachusetts D standard, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	$0.0521	.....	100.0	.....	$0.3768	100.0	.....	$0.0533	100.0	.....
1890	.0640	.....	122.8	.....	.4400	116.8	.....	.0625	117.3	.....
1891	.0600	.....	115.2	− 6.3	.4400	116.8	(1)	.0650	122.0	+ 4.0
1892	.0535	.....	102.7	−10.8	.4367	115.9	− 0.8	.0650	122.0	(1)
1893	.0563	.....	108.1	+ 5.2	.4125	109.5	− 5.5	.0631	118.4	− 2.9
1894	.0502	.....	96.4	−10.8	.3546	94.1	−14.0	.0485	91.0	−23.1
1895	.0489	.....	93.9	− 2.6	.3080	81.7	−13.1	.0466	87.4	− 3.9
1896	.0522	.....	100.2	+ 6.7	.3217	85.4	+ 4.4	.0472	88.6	+ 1.3
1897	.0463	.....	88.9	−11.3	.3113	82.6	− 3.2	.0438	82.2	− 7.2
1898	.0437	.....	83.9	− 5.6	.3685	97.8	+18.4	.0431	80.9	− 1.6
1899	.0457	.....	87.7	+ 4.6	.3750	99.5	+ 1.8	.0477	89.5	+10.7
1900	.0542	.....	104.0	+18.6	.4096	108.7	+ 9.2	.0515	96.6	+ 8.0
1901	.0532	.....	102.1	− 1.8	.3800	100.8	− 7.2	.0490	91.9	− 4.9
1902	.0539	.....	103.5	+ 1.3	.3986	105.8	+ 4.9	.0523	98.1	+ 6.7
1903	.0581	.....	111.5	+ 7.8	.4306	114.3	+ 8.0	.0550	103.2	+ 5.2
1904	.0658	.....	126.3	+13.3	.4433	117.6	+ 2.9	.0548	102.8	− .4
1905	.0633	.....	121.5	− 3.8	.4461	118.4	+ .6	.0515	96.6	− 6.0
1906	.0740	.....	142.0	+16.9	.4613	122.4	+ 3.4	.0565	106.0	+ 9.7
1907	.0782	.....	150.1	+ 5.7	.4638	123.1	+ .5	.0658	123.5	+16.5
1908	.0718	.....	137.8	− 8.2	.4611	122.4	− .6	.0548	102.8	−16.7
1909	.0786	.....	150.9	+ 9.5	.4594	121.9	− .4	.0588	110.3	+ 7.3
1910	.0857	$0.0816	164.5	+ 9.0	.4655	123.5	+ 1.3	.0700	131.3	+19.0
1911	.....	.0810	163.3	− .7	.4300	114.1	− 7.6	.0681	127.8	− 2.7
1912	.....	.0790	159.3	− 2.5	.4519	119.9	+ 5.1	.0625	117.3	− 8.2
1913	.....	.0827	166.8	+ 4.7	.4635	123.0	+ 2.6	.0650	122.0	+ 4.0
1914	.....	.0766	154.5	− 7.4	.4547	120.7	− 1.9	.0625	117.3	− 3.8
1915	.....	.0663	133.8	−13.4	.4748	126.0	+ 4.4	.0638	119.7	+ 2.1
1915.										
January	.....	.0600	121.0	− 7.7	.4650	123.4	(1)	.0625	117.3	(1)
February	.....	.0625	126.1	+ 4.2	.4650	123.4	(1)	.0625	117.3	(1)
March	.....	.0625	126.1	(1)	.4650	123.4	(1)	.0625	117.3	(1)
April	.....	.0650	131.2	+ 4.0	.4650	123.4	(1)	.0625	117.3	(1)
May	.....	.0650	131.2	(1)	.4650	123.4	(1)	.0625	117.3	(1)
June	.....	.0650	131.2	(1)	.4818	127.9	+ 3.6	.0625	117.3	(1)
July	.....	.0638	128.7	− 1.8	.4818	127.9	(1)	.0625	117.3	(1)
August	.....	.0638	128.7	(1)	.4818	127.9	(1)	.0625	117.3	(1)
September	.....	.0675	136.1	+ 5.8	.4818	127.9	(1)	.0625	117.3	(1)
October	.....	.0675	136.1	(1)	.4818	127.9	(1)	.0675	126.6	+ 8.0
November	.....	.0725	146.2	+ 7.4	.4818	127.9	(1)	.0675	126.6	(1)
December	.....	.0800	161.3	+10.3	.4818	127.9	(1)	.0675	126.6	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.										
	Ginghams: Lancaster.			Horse blankets: all wool, 6 pounds each.			Hosiery: men's cotton half hose, seamless, fast black, 20 to 22 ounce, 160 needles.				
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with preceding year or month.	Two-thread, average price per dozen pairs, September price.	Single-thread, average price per dozen pairs, September price.	Single-thread, carded yarn, average price per dozen pairs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	$0.0573	100.0	.....	$0.5730	100.0	.....	$0.9555	.....	.....	100.0	.....
1890	.0692	120.8	.....	.6250	109.1	.....	1.2740	.....	.....	133.3	.....
1891	.0700	122.2	+ 1.2	.6000	104.7	— 4.0	1.1760	.....	.....	123.1	— 7.7
1892	.0700	122.2	(1)	.6250	109.1	+ 4.2	1.0780	.....	.....	112.8	— 8.3
1893	.0638	111.3	— 8.9	.6000	104.7	— 4.0	1.0535	.....	.....	110.3	— 2.3
1894	.0504	88.0	—21.0	.5500	96.0	— 8.3	.9800	.....	.....	102.6	— 7.0
1895	.0496	86.6	— 1.6	.5300	92.5	— 3.6	.9065	.....	.....	94.9	— 7.5
1896	.0500	87.3	+ .8	.5200	90.8	— 1.9	.8330	.....	.....	87.2	— 8.1
1897	.0494	86.2	— 1.2	.5700	99.5	+ 9.6	.7840	.....	.....	82.1	— 5.9
1898	.0488	85.2	— 1.2	.5700	99.5	(1)	.7350	.....	.....	76.9	— 6.3
1899	.0515	89.9	+ 5.5	.5400	94.2	— 5.3	.7350	.....	.....	76.9	(1)
1900	.0550	96.0	+ 6.8	.6800	118.7	+25.9	.7840	.....	.....	82.1	+ 6.7
1901	.0531	92.7	— 3.5	.6300	109.9	— 7.4	.6860	.....	.....	71.8	—12.5
1902	.0575	100.3	+ 8.3	.6300	109.9	(1)	.7350	.....	.....	76.9	+ 7.1
1903	.0575	100.3	(1)	.6750	117.8	+ 7.1	.7840	$0.6370	.....	82.1	+ 6.7
1904	.0556	97.0	— 3.3	.7000	122.2	+ 3.7	.....	.6370	.....	82.1	(1)
1905	.0517	90.2	— 7.0	.7500	130.9	+ 7.1	.....	.6370	.....	82.1	(1)
1906	.0592	103.3	+14.5	.7750	135.3	+ 3.3	.....	.6615	.....	85.3	+ 3.8
1907	.0690	120.4	+16.6	.7500	130.9	— 3.2	.....	.7350	$0.8000	94.8	+11.1
1908	.0573	100.0	—17.0	.7250	126.5	— 3.3	.....	.....	.7500	88.9	— 6.3
1909	.0596	104.0	+ 4.0	.7250	126.5	(1)	.....	.....	.8104	96.1	+ 8.1
1910	.0660	115.2	+10.7	.7750	135.3	+ 6.9	.....	.....	.8042	95.4	— .8
1911	.0646	112.7	— 2.1	.7500	130.9	— 3.2	.....	.....	.8000	94.9	— .5
1912	.0600	104.7	— 7.1	.7750	135.3	+ 3.3	.....	.....	.8292	98.4	+ 3.7
1913	.0618	107.9	+ 3.0	.7880	137.5	+ 1.7	.....	.....	.8579	101.8	+ 3.5
1914	.0597	104.2	— 3.4	.7167	125.1	— 9.0	.....	.....	.8467	100.5	— 1.3
1915	.0594	103.7	— .5	.8250	144.0	+15.1	.....	.....	.8750	103.8	+ 3.3
1915.											
January	.0588	102.6	(1)	.8000	139.6	+ 6.7	.....	.....	.8500	100.9	+ 3.0
February	.0588	102.6	(1)	.8000	139.6	(1)	.....	.....	.8500	100.9	(1)
March	.0588	102.6	(1)	.8000	139.6	(1)	.....	.....	.8500	100.9	(1)
April	.0588	102.6	(1)	.8000	139.6	(1)	.....	.....	.8500	100.9	(1)
May	.0588	102.6	(1)	.8000	139.6	(1)	.....	.....	.8500	100.9	(1)
June	.0588	102.6	(1)	.8000	139.6	(1)	.....	.....	.8750	103.8	+ 2.9
July	.0588	102.6	(1)	.8500	148.3	+ 6.2	.....	.....	.8750	103.8	(1)
August	.0588	102.6	(1)	.8500	148.3	(1)	.....	.....	.9000	106.8	+ 2.9
September	.0588	102.6	(1)	.8500	148.3	(1)	.....	.....	.9000	106.8	(1)
October	.0588	102.6	(1)	.8500	148.3	(1)	.....	.....	.9000	106.8	(1)
November	.0625	109.1	+ 6.3	.8500	148.3	(1)	.....	.....	.9000	106.8	(1)
December	.0625	109.1	(1)	.8500	148.3	(1)	.....	.....	.9000	106.8	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.						
	Hosiery.						
	Women's cotton hose: full-fashioned, combed yarn.			Women's cotton hose: seamless, single thread, carded yarn.			
	Average price per dozen pairs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	26 to 28 ounce, 160 to 176 needles, average price per dozen pairs, September price.	26-ounce, 176 needles, average price per dozen pairs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	[1] **$1.850**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.9310**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	1.2250	.....	131.6	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	1.1270	.....	121.1	− 8.0
1892	.....	.....	.....	1.0780	.....	115.8	− 4.3
1893	1.900	102.7	.....	1.0535	.....	113.2	− 2.3
1894	1.900	102.7	(2)	.9800	.....	105.3	− 7.0
1895	1.875	101.4	− 1.3	.8575	.....	92.1	−12.5
1896	1.875	101.4	(2)	.7840	.....	84.2	− 8.6
1897	1.850	100.0	− 1.3	.7595	.....	81.6	− 3.1
1898	1.800	97.3	− 2.7	.7105	.....	76.3	− 6.5
1899	1.750	94.6	− 2.8	.7350	.....	78.9	+ 3.4
1900	1.900	102.7	+ 8.6	.7595	.....	81.6	+ 3.3
1901	2.000	108.1	+ 5.3	.6615	.....	71.1	−12.9
1902	1.850	100.0	− 7.5	.7350	.....	78.9	+11.1
1903	1.875	101.4	+ 1.4	.8085	.....	86.8	+10.0
1904	1.800	97.3	− 4.0	.7595	.....	81.6	− 6.1
1905	1.750	94.6	− 2.8	.7840	.....	84.2	+ 3.2
1906	1.900	102.7	+ 8.6	.7595	.....	81.6	− 3.1
1907	2.025	109.5	+ 6.6	.8330	$0.8500	89.5	+ 9.7
1908	1.775	95.9	−12.3	.....	.8000	84.2	− 5.9
1909	1.775	95.9	(2)	.....	.8104	85.3	+ 1.3
1910	1.831	99.0	+ 3.2	.....	.8125	85.5	+ .3
1911	1.844	99.7	+ .7	.....	.8250	86.8	+ 1.5
1912	1.850	100.0	+ .3	.....	.8542	89.9	+ 3.5
1913	1.850	100.0	(2)	.....	.8583	90.3	+ .5
1914	1.846	99.8	− .2	.....	.8458	88.9	− 1.6
1915	1.8375	99.3	− .5	.....	.8708	91.6	+ 3.0
1915.							
January	1.825	98.6	+ 1.4	.....	.8500	89.3	+ 3.0
February	1.825	98.6	(2)	.....	.8500	89.3	(2)
March	1.825	98.6	(2)	.....	.8500	89.3	(2)
April	1.825	98.6	(2)	.....	.8500	89.3	(2)
May	1.825	98.6	(2)	.....	.8500	89.3	(2)
June	1.825	98.6	(2)	.....	.8500	89.3	(2)
July	1.825	98.6	(2)	.....	.8750	92.0	+ 2.9
August	1.825	98.6	(2)	.....	.8750	92.0	(2)
September	1.825	98.6	(2)	.....	.9000	94.6	+ 2.9
October	1.875	101.4	+ 2.7	.....	.9000	94.6	(2)
November	1.875	101.4	(2)	.....	.9000	94.6	(2)
December	1.875	101.4	(2)	.....	.9000	94.6	(2)

[1] Average for 1893–1899.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Leather.								
	Calf.				Harness: oak.				
	Wax calf, 30 to 40 pounds to the dozen, B grade, average price per sq. foot.	Chrome calf, average price per sq. foot.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Country middles, average price per pound.	No. 1, average price per pound.	California, No. 1, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.6545**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.2590**	.....	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.6000	.....	91.7	.....	.2571	.....	.....	99.3	.....
1891	.6469	.....	98.8	+ 7.8	.2579	.....	.....	99.6	+ 0.3
1892	.6929	.....	105.9	+ 7.1	.2367	.....	.....	91.4	− 8.2
1893	.6450	.....	98.5	− 6.9	.2400	.....	.....	92.7	+ 1.4
1894	.6042	.....	92.3	− 6.3	.2275	.....	.....	87.8	− 5.2
1895	.7333	.....	112.0	+21.4	.2888	.....	.....	111.5	+26.9
1896	.6433	.....	98.3	−12.3	.2554	.....	.....	98.6	−11.6
1897	.6156	.....	94.1	− 4.3	.2433	.....	.....	93.9	− 4.7
1898	.6760	.....	103.3	+ 9.8	.2825	.....	.....	109.1	+16.1
1899	.6875	.....	105.0	+ 1.7	.3004	.....	.....	116.0	+ 6.3
1900	.6563	.....	100.3	− 4.5	.3025	.....	.....	116.8	+ .7
1901	.6281	.....	96.0	− 4.3	.2971	$0.3325	.....	114.7	− 1.8
1902	.6604	.....	100.9	+ 5.1	.....	.3325	.....	114.7	(1)
1903	.6900	.....	105.4	+ 4.5	.....	.3313	.....	114.3	− .4
1904	.6875	.....	105.0	− .4	.....	.3188	.....	110.0	− 3.8
1905	.6969	.....	106.5	+ 1.4	.....	.3333	.....	115.0	+ 4.5
1906	.7167	.....	109.5	+ 2.8	.....	.3713	.....	128.1	+11.4
1907	.7667	$0.2250	117.1	+ 7.0	.....	.3738	.....	129.0	+ .7
1908	.....	.2183	113.6	− 3.0	.....	.3508	.....	121.1	− 6.2
1909	.....	.2313	120.4	+ 6.0	.....	.3808	.....	131.5	+ 8.6
1910	.....	.2275	118.4	− 1.6	.....	.3792	.....	130.9	− .4
1911	.....	.2263	117.8	− .5	.....	.3688	.....	127.3	− 2.7
1912	.....	.2467	128.4	+ 9.0	.....	.3821	.....	131.9	+ 3.6
1913	.....	.2696	140.3	+ 9.3	.....	.3938	.....	135.9	+ 3.1
1914	.....	.2800	145.8	+ 3.9	.....	.3950	$0.4180	136.3	+ .3
1915	.....	.2850	148.4	+ 1.8	.....	.....	.4521	147.5	+ 8.2
1915.									
January	.....	.2900	151.0	+ 5.5	.....	.....	.4500	146.8	+ 4.7
February	.....	.2800	145.8	− 3.4	.....	.....	.4600	149.9	+ 2.2
March	.....	.2800	145.8	(1)	.....	.....	.4550	148.4	− 1.1
April	.....	.2800	145.8	(1)	.....	.....	.4550	148.4	(1)
May	.....	.2800	145.8	(1)	.....	.....	.4400	143.5	− 3.3
June	.....	.2800	145.8	(1)	.....	.....	.4400	143.5	(1)
July	.....	.2800	145.8	(1)	.....	.....	.4400	143.5	(1)
August	.....	.2800	145.8	(1)	.....	.....	.4450	145.2	+ 1.1
September	.....	.2800	145.8	(1)	.....	.....	.4600	149.9	+ 3.4
October	.....	.2900	151.0	+ 3.6	.....	.....	.4600	149.9	(1)
November	.....	.2950	153.7	+ 1.7	.....	.....	.4600	149.9	(1)
December	.....	.3050	158.8	+ 3.4	.....	.....	.4600	149.9	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Leather.						Linen shoe thread: 10s, Barbour.		
	Sole: hemlock.			Sole: oak.					
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.1939**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.3363**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.8748**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.1921	99.1	.....	.3771	112.1	.....	.8910	101.9	.....
1891	.1858	95.8	− 3.3	.3679	109.4	− 2.4	.8910	101.9	(1)
1892	.1727	89.1	− 7.1	.3421	101.7	− 7.0	.8910	101.9	(1)
1893	.1796	92.6	+ 4.0	.3483	103.6	+ 1.8	.8993	102.8	+ 0.9
1894	.1715	88.4	− 4.5	.3279	97.9	− 5.9	.9182	105.0	+ 2.1
1895	.2073	106.9	+20.9	.3421	101.7	+ 4.3	.8514	97.3	− 7.3
1896	.1881	97.0	− 9.3	.2925	87.0	−14.5	.8514	97.3	(1)
1897	.2033	104.8	+ 8.1	.3079	91.6	+ 5.3	.8514	97.3	(1)
1898	.2129	109.8	+ 4.7	.3213	95.5	+ 4.4	.8514	97.3	(1)
1899	.2254	116.2	+ 5.9	.3358	99.9	+ 4.5	.8514	97.3	(1)
1900	.2490	128.4	+10.5	.3608	107.3	+ 7.4	.8877	101.5	+ 4.3
1901	.2475	127.6	− .6	.3525	104.8	− 2.3	.8910	101.9	+ .4
1902	.2367	122.1	− 4.4	.3800	113.0	+ 7.8	.8910	101.9	(1)
1903	.2267	116.9	− 4.2	.3742	111.3	− 1.5	.8460	96.7	− 5.1
1904	.2258	116.5	− .4	.3450	102.6	− 7.8	.8499	97.2	+ .5
1905	.2290	118.1	+ 1.4	.3663	108.9	+ 6.2	.8499	97.2	(1)
1906	.2538	130.9	+10.8	.3796	112.9	+ 3.6	.8930	102.1	+ 5.1
1907	.2644	136.4	+ 4.2	.3821	113.6	+ .7	.8930	102.1	(1)
1908	.2508	129.3	− 5.1	.3800	113.0	− .5	.8930	102.1	(1)
1909	.2550	131.5	+ 1.7	.4125	122.7	+ 8.6	.8930	102.1	(1)
1910	.2467	127.2	− 3.3	.4146	123.3	+ .5	.8930	102.1	(1)
1911	.2375	122.5	− 3.7	.3883	115.5	− 6.3	.8930	102.1	(1)
1912	.2579	133.0	+ 8.6	.4154	123.5	+ 7.0	.8930	102.1	(1)
1913	.2821	145.5	+ 9.4	.4488	133.5	+ 8.0	.8930	102.1	(1)
1914	.3019	155.7	+ 7.0	.4713	140.2	+ 5.0	.9071	103.7	+ 1.6
1915	.3094	159.6	+ 2.5	.5044	150.0	+ 7.0	1.0763	123.0	+18.7
1915.									
January	(2)	.....	.....	(2)	.....	.....	1.0622	121.4	+ 8.7
February	(2)	.....	.....	(2)	.....	.....	1.0622	121.4	(1)
March	(2)	.....	.....	(2)	.....	.....	1.0622	121.4	(1)
April	.3050	157.3	+ 3.4	.4750	141.2	(1)	1.0622	121.4	(1)
May	.2950	152.1	− 3.3	.4750	141.2	(1)	1.0622	121.4	(1)
June	.2950	152.1	(1)	.4750	141.2	(1)	1.0622	121.4	(1)
July	.3050	157.3	+ 3.4	.4950	147.2	+ 4.2	1.0622	121.4	(1)
August	.3100	159.9	+ 1.6	.5050	150.2	+ 2.0	1.0622	121.4	(1)
September	.3100	159.9	(1)	.5250	156.1	+ 4.0	1.0622	121.4	(1)
October	.3200	165.0	+ 3.2	.5300	157.6	+ 1.0	1.0622	121.4	(1)
November	.3200	165.0	(1)	.5300	157.6	(1)	1.1468	131.1	+ 8.0
December	.3250	167.6	+ 1.6	.5300	157.6	(1)	1.1468	131.1	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No quotation for month.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.										
	Overcoatings.										
	Covert cloth.				Kersey, wool-dyed, 28-ounce, 56-inch.						
	Light-weight staple goods, average price per yard.	14-ounce, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Kersey, 27 to 28 ounce, average price per yard.	Soft faced, black, plain twill, 24-ounce, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$2.3286**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$1.8743**	**100.0**	.....	[1]**$1.2472**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	2.4616	.....	105.7	.....	2.0250	108.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	2.4616	.....	105.7	(2)	2.0250	108.0	(2)	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	2.4616	.....	105.7	(2)	2.0250	108.0	(2)	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	2.4616	.....	105.7	(2)	2.0250	108.0	(2)	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	2.4254	.....	104.2	− 1.5	1.8000	96.0	−11.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895	2.3259	.....	99.9	− 4.1	1.7100	91.2	− 5.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	2.0363	.....	87.4	−12.5	1.7100	91.2	(2)	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	1.9458	.....	83.6	− 4.4	1.7100	91.2	(2)	1.1833	.....	94.9	.....
1898	2.2625	.....	97.2	+16.3	1.9125	102.0	+11.8	1.3000	.....	104.2	+ 9.9
1899	2.4435	.....	104.9	+ 8.0	1.8000	96.0	− 5.9	1.2583	.....	100.9	− 3.2
1900	2.3621	.....	101.4	− 3.3	1.8000	96.0	(2)	1.5750	.....	126.3	+25.2
1901	2.2625	.....	97.2	− 4.2	2.0250	108.0	+12.5	1.5000	.....	120.3	− 4.8
1902	2.2625	.....	97.2	(2)	1.9125	102.0	− 5.6	1.5000	.....	120.3	(2)
1903	2.1899	.....	94.0	− 3.2	2.0250	108.0	+ 5.9	1.5750	.....	126.3	+ 5.0
1904	2.1899	.....	94.0	(2)	1.9125	102.0	− 5.6	1.6500	.....	132.3	+ 4.8
1905	2.2568	.....	96.9	+ 3.1	2.0250	108.0	+ 5.9	1.8313	.....	146.8	+11.0
1906	2.2568	.....	96.9	(2)	2.2500	120.0	+11.1	2.0417	.....	163.7	+11.5
1907	2.2568	.....	96.9	(2)	2.2500	120.0	(2)	1.9708	.....	158.0	− 3.5
1908	2.2568	$2.0250	96.9	(2)	2.2500	120.0	(2)	1.8500	.....	148.3	− 6.1
1909	.....	2.0250	96.9	(2)	2.2500	120.0	(2)	1.7875	.....	143.3	− 3.4
1910	.....	1.9031	91.1	− 6.0	2.2500	120.0	(2)	1.9250	.....	154.3	+ 7.7
1911	.....	1.8000	86.2	− 5.4	2.2050	117.6	− 2.0	1.7500	$1.3950	140.3	− 9.1
1912	.....	1.9125	91.6	+ 6.3	2.2050	117.6	(2)	.....	1.3538	136.2	− 3.0
1913	.....	1.8000	86.2	− 5.9	2.2050	117.6	(2)	.....	1.3725	138.1	+ 1.4
1914	.....	1.8188	87.1	+ 1.0	2.1375	114.0	− 3.1	.....	1.2938	130.1	− 5.8
1915	.....	1.9125	91.6	+ 5.2	2.2781	121.5	+ 6.6	.....	1.4231	143.1	+10.0
1915.											
January	.....	1.9125	91.6	(2)	2.2500	120.0	(2)	.....	1.3050	131.3	(2)
February	.....	1.9125	91.6	(2)	2.2500	120.0	(2)	.....	1.3275	133.5	+ 1.7
March	.....	1.9125	91.6	(2)	2.2500	120.0	(2)	.....	1.4175	142.6	+ 6.8
April	.....	1.9125	91.6	(2)	2.2500	120.0	(2)	.....	1.4175	142.6	(2)
May	.....	1.9125	91.6	(2)	2.2500	120.0	(2)	.....	1.4175	142.6	(2)
June	.....	1.9125	91.6	(2)	2.2500	120.0	(2)	.....	1.4175	142.6	(2)
July	.....	1.9125	91.6	(2)	2.2500	120.0	(2)	.....	1.4175	142.6	(2)
August	.....	1.9125	91.6	(2)	2.2500	120.0	(2)	.....	1.4175	142.6	(2)
September	.....	1.9125	91.6	(2)	2.2500	120.0	(2)	.....	1.4175	142.6	(2)
October	.....	1.9125	91.6	(2)	2.3175	123.6	+ 3.0	.....	1.4175	142.6	(2)
November	.....	1.9125	91.6	(2)	2.3625	126.0	+ 1.9	.....	1.5525	156.1	+ 9.5
December	.....	1.9125	91.6	(2)	2.4075	128.4	+ 1.9	.....	1.5525	156.1	(2)

[1] Average price for 1897–1899.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Percale: Scout, 36-inch.			Print cloths.				Sheetings: bleached, 10-4, Pepperell.		
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	28-inch, average price per yard.	27-inch, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	.....	.....	.....	**$0.0284**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.1884**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.0334	.....	117.7	.....	.2190	116.2	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.0294	.....	103.5	−12.0	.2008	106.6	− 8.3
1892	.....	.....	.....	.0339	.....	119.3	+15.2	.1900	100.8	− 5.4
1893	.....	.....	.....	.0325	.....	114.6	− 4.0	.1946	103.3	+ 2.4
1894	.....	.....	.....	.0275	.....	96.8	−15.5	.1742	92.5	−10.5
1895	.....	.....	.....	.0286	.....	100.9	+ 4.2	.1785	94.7	+ 2.5
1896	.....	.....	.....	.0258	.....	90.9	− 9.9	.1792	95.1	+ .4
1897	.....	.....	.....	.0249	.....	87.6	− 3.7	.1738	92.3	− 3.0
1898	.....	.....	.....	.0206	.....	72.6	−17.1	.1721	91.3	− 1.0
1899	.....	.....	.....	.0273	.....	96.3	+32.7	.2021	107.3	+17.4
1900	.....	.....	.....	.0308	.....	108.6	+12.8	.2292	121.7	+13.4
1901	.....	.....	.....	.0282	.....	99.3	− 8.6	.2117	112.4	− 7.6
1902	.....	.....	.....	.0309	.....	108.9	+ 9.6	.2100	111.5	− .8
1903	.....	.....	.....	.0322	.....	113.3	+ 4.1	.2275	120.8	+ 8.3
1904	.....	.....	.....	.0333	.....	117.3	+ 3.5	.2425	128.7	+ 6.6
1905	.....	.....	.....	.0312	.....	110.0	− 6.2	.2267	120.3	− 6.5
1906	.....	.....	.....	.0362	.....	127.7	+16.1	.2475	131.4	+ 9.2
1907	.....	.....	.....	.0475	.....	167.4	+31.1	.2883	153.0	+16.5
1908	.....	.....	.....	.0335	.....	118.0	−29.5	.2442	129.6	−15.3
1909	.....	.....	.....	.0359	.....	126.5	+ 7.2	.2517	133.6	+ 3.1
1910	.....	.....	.....	.0383	.....	134.8	+ 6.6	.2675	142.0	+ 6.3
1911	.....	.....	.....	.0349	.....	122.8	− 8.9	.2450	130.0	− 8.4
1912	.....	.....	.....	.0381	.....	134.3	+ 9.3	.2283	121.2	− 6.8
1913	$0.0675	(1)	.....	.0377	$0.0345	132.9	− 1.1	.2392	127.0	+ 4.8
1914	.0675	(1)	(2)	.....	.0304	117.1	−11.9	.2533	134.5	+ 5.9
1915	.0628	(1)	−7.0	.....	.0288	110.9	− 5.3	.2317	123.0	− 8.5
1915.										
January	.0613	(1)	−9.2	.....	.0254	97.9	+ 4.1	.2100	111.5	− 4.5
February	.0613	(1)	(2)	.....	.0263	101.3	+ 3.5	.2300	122.1	+ 9.5
March	.0613	(1)	(2)	.....	.0265	102.1	+ .8	.2300	122.1	(2)
April	.0613	(1)	(2)	.....	.0283	109.0	+ 6.8	.2300	122.1	(2)
May	.0613	(1)	(2)	.....	.0300	115.6	+ 6.0	.2300	122.1	(2)
June	.0650	(1)	+6.0	.....	.0291	112.1	− 3.0	.2300	122.1	(2)
July	.0650	(1)	(2)	.....	.0283	109.0	− 2.7	.2300	122.1	(2)
August	.0650	(1)	(2)	.....	.0269	103.6	− 4.9	.2300	122.1	(2)
September	.0613	(1)	−5.7	.....	.0286	110.2	+ 6.3	.2400	127.4	+ 4.3
October	.0613	(1)	(2)	.....	.0325	125.2	+13.6	.2400	127.4	(2)
November	.0650	(1)	+6.0	.....	.0313	120.6	− 3.7	.2400	127.4	(2)
December	.0650	(1)	(2)	.....	.0319	122.8	+ 1.9	.2400	127.4	(2)

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Sheetings.								
	Bleached: 10-4, Wamsutta S. T.			Brown: 4-4, Indian Head.			Brown: 4-4, Pepperell R.		
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.2949**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0626**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0551**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.3126	106.0	.....	.0725	115.8	.....	.0640	116.2	.....
1891	.3162	107.2	+ 1.1	.0727	116.1	+ 0.3	.0597	108.3	− 6.7
1892	.2944	99.8	− 6.9	.0648	103.5	−10.9	.0569	103.8	− 4.7
1893	.3056	103.6	+ 3.8	.0679	108.5	+ 4.8	.0583	105.8	+ 2.5
1894	.2756	93.5	− 9.8	.0598	95.5	−11.9	.0531	96.4	− 8.9
1895	.2719	92.2	− 1.3	.0585	93.5	− 2.2	.0529	96.0	− .4
1896	.2925	99.2	+ 7.6	.0622	99.4	+ 6.3	.0558	101.3	+ 5.5
1897	.2925	99.2	(1)	.0588	93.9	− 5.5	.0525	95.3	− 5.9
1898	.2925	99.2	(1)	.0540	86.3	− 8.2	.0475	86.2	− 9.5
1899	.2951	100.1	+ .9	.0544	86.9	+ .7	.0504	91.5	+ 6.1
1900	.3075	104.3	+ 4.2	.0623	99.5	+14.5	.0592	107.4	+17.5
1901	.2925	99.2	− 4.9	.0631	100.8	+ 1.3	.0592	107.4	(1)
1902	.2925	99.2	(1)	.0625	99.8	− 1.0	.0569	103.3	− 3.9
1903	.3038	103.0	+ 3.9	.0681	108.8	+ 9.0	.0599	108.7	+ 5.3
1904	.2775	94.1	− 8.7	.0802	128.1	+17.8	.0669	121.4	+11.7
1905	.2700	91.6	− 2.7	.0758	121.1	− 5.5	.0644	116.9	− 3.7
1906	.2733	92.7	+ 1.2	.0802	128.1	+ 5.8	.0685	124.3	+ 6.4
1907	.3050	103.4	+11.6	.0835	133.4	+ 4.1	.0746	135.4	+ 8.9
1908	.2794	94.7	− 8.4	.0779	124.4	− 6.7	.0683	124.0	− 8.4
1909	.2867	97.2	+ 2.6	.0752	120.1	− 3.5	.0688	124.9	+ .7
1910	.3400	115.3	+18.6	.0835	133.4	+11.0	.0731	132.7	+ 6.3
1911	.3064	103.9	− 9.9	.0879	140.4	+ 5.3	.0683	124.0	− 6.6
1912	.2783	94.4	− 9.2	.0806	128.8	− 8.3	.0690	125.2	+ 1.0
1913	.3257	110.4	+17.0	.0842	134.5	+ 4.5	.0733	133.0	+ 6.2
1914	.3444	116.7	+ 5.7	.0798	127.5	− 5.2	.0685	124.3	− 6.5
1915	.3045	103.3	−11.6	.0681	108.8	−14.7	.0606	110.0	−11.5
1915.									
January	.2847	96.5	−17.3	.0650	103.8	(1)	.0575	104.4	+ 4.5
February	.2847	96.5	(1)	.0650	103.8	(1)	.0575	104.4	(1)
March	.2847	96.5	(1)	.0650	103.8	(1)	.0575	104.4	(1)
April	.3087	104.7	+ 8.4	.0650	103.8	(1)	.0600	108.9	+ 4.3
May	.3087	104.7	(1)	.0675	107.8	+ 3.8	.0600	108.9	(1)
June	.3087	104.7	(1)	.0675	107.8	(1)	.0600	108.9	(1)
July	.3087	104.7	(1)	.0675	107.8	(1)	.0600	108.9	(1)
August	.3087	104.7	(1)	.0675	107.8	(1)	.0600	108.9	(1)
September	.3087	104.7	(1)	.0675	107.8	(1)	.0600	108.9	(1)
October	.3087	104.7	(1)	.0700	111.8	+ 3.7	.0625	113.4	+ 4.2
November	.3087	104.7	(1)	.0750	119.8	+ 7.1	.0650	118.0	+ 4.0
December	.3308	112.2	+ 7.2	.0750	119.8	(1)	.0675	122.5	+ 3.8

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Sheetings: brown.						Shirtings: bleached, 4-4, Fruit of the Loom.		
	4-4, Stark A, average price per yard.	4-4, Massachusetts Mills, Flying Horse brand, average price per yard.	Lawrence L. L., average price per yard.	4-4, Ware Shoals L. L., average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.0525**	.....	.....	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0728**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.0660	.....	.....	.....	125.7	.....	.0845	116.1	.....
1891	.0594	.....	.....	.....	113.1	−10.0	.0799	109.8	− 5.4
1892	.0545	.....	.....	.....	103.8	− 8.2	.0808	111.0	+ 1.1
1893	.0574	.....	.....	.....	109.3	+ 5.3	.0832	114.3	+ 3.0
1894	.0521	.....	.....	.....	99.2	− 9.2	.0727	99.9	−12.6
1895	.0513	.....	.....	.....	97.7	− 1.5	.0700	96.2	− 3.7
1896	.0511	.....	.....	.....	97.3	− .4	.0696	95.6	− .6
1897	.0452	.....	.....	.....	86.1	−11.5	.0641	88.0	− 7.9
1898	.0424	.....	.....	.....	80.8	− 6.2	.0584	80.2	− 8.9
1899	.0451	.....	.....	.....	85.9	+ 6.4	.0644	88.5	+10.3
1900	.0508	.....	.....	.....	96.8	+12.6	.0753	103.4	+16.9
1901	.0494	$0.0575	.....	.....	94.1	− 2.8	.0750	103.0	− .4
1902	.....	.0566	.....	.....	92.6	− 1.6	.0756	103.8	+ .8
1903	.....	.0623	.....	.....	101.9	+10.1	.0767	105.4	+ 1.5
1904	.....	.0715	.....	.....	117.0	+14.8	.0802	110.2	+ 4.6
1905	.....	.0725	.....	.....	118.6	+ 1.4	.0748	102.7	− 6.7
1906	.....	.0767	.....	.....	125.5	+ 5.8	.0817	112.2	+ 9.2
1907	.....	.0777	$0.0647	.....	127.1	+ 1.3	.1117	153.4	+36.7
1908	.....	.....	.0519	.....	102.0	−19.8	.0913	125.4	−18.3
1909	.....	.....	.0561	.....	110.3	+ 8.1	.0908	124.7	− .5
1910	.....	.....	.0610	$0.0647	119.9	+ 8.7	.0917	126.0	+ 1.0
1911	.....	.....	.....	.0575	113.0	−11.1	.0865	118.8	− 5.7
1912	.....	.....	.....	.0605	118.9	+ 5.2	.0829	113.9	− 4.2
1913	.....	.....	.....	.0614	120.7	+ 1.5	.0870	119.5	+ 4.9
1914	.....	.....	.....	.0560	110.1	− 8.8	.0925	127.0	+ 6.3
1915	.....	.....	.....	.0516	101.4	− 7.9	.0782	107.4	−15.5
1915.									
January	.....	.....	.....	.0438	86.1	− 2.7	.0763	104.8	−17.5
February	.....	.....	.....	.0450	88.5	+ 2.7	.0775	106.5	+ 1.6
March	.....	.....	.....	.0463	91.1	+ 2.9	.0775	106.5	(1)
April	.....	.....	.....	.0488	95.9	+ 5.4	.0775	106.5	(1)
May	.....	.....	.....	.0475	93.4	− 2.7	.0775	106.5	(1)
June	.....	.....	.....	.0475	93.4	(1)	.0775	106.5	(1)
July	.....	.....	.....	.0525	103.3	+10.5	.0775	106.5	(1)
August	.....	.....	.....	.0550	108.1	+ 4.8	.0775	106.5	(1)
September	.....	.....	.....	.0600	117.9	+ 9.1	.0775	106.5	(1)
October	.....	.....	.....	.0575	113.1	− 4.2	.0775	106.5	(1)
November	.....	.....	.....	.0575	113.1	(1)	.0825	113.3	+ 6.5
December	.....	.....	.....	.0575	113.1	(1)	.0825	113.3	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.							
	Shirtings: bleached.							
	Lonsdale.				4-4, (New York Mills, 1890-1905; Williamsville, A1, 1906-1909), average price per yard.	4-4, Rough Rider, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
	4-4, average price per yard.	4-4 (new construction), average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.				
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.0727**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0876**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.0845	.....	116.2	.....	.0968	.....	110.5	.....
1891	.0822	.....	113.1	− 2.7	.0965	.....	110.2	− 0.3
1892	.0812	.....	111.7	− 1.2	.0931	.....	106.3	− 3.5
1893	.0832	.....	114.4	+ 2.5	.0925	.....	105.6	+ .6
1894	.0727	.....	100.0	−12.6	.0885	.....	101.0	− 4.3
1895	.0697	.....	95.9	− 4.1	.0851	.....	97.1	− 3.8
1896	.0685	.....	94.2	− 1.7	.0885	.....	101.0	+ 4.0
1897	.0633	.....	87.1	− 7.6	.0836	.....	95.4	− 5.5
1898	.0596	.....	81.8	− 5.8	.0784	.....	89.5	− 6.2
1899	.0626	.....	86.1	+ 5.0	.0725	.....	82.8	− 7.5
1900	.0731	.....	100.6	+16.8	.0786	.....	89.7	+ 8.4
1901	.0738	.....	101.5	+ 1.0	.0760	.....	86.8	− 3.3
1902	.0741	.....	101.9	+ .4	.0766	.....	87.4	+ .8
1903	.0755	.....	103.9	+ 1.9	.0850	.....	97.0	+11.0
1904	.0796	.....	109.5	+ 5.4	.0830	.....	94.7	− 2.4
1905	.0739	.....	101.7	− 7.2	.0848	.....	96.8	+ 2.2
1906	.0806	.....	110.9	+ 9.1	.0946	.....	108.0	+11.6
1907	.1025	.....	141.0	+27.2	.1163	.....	132.8	+22.9
1908	.0873	.....	120.1	−14.8	.0938	.....	107.1	−19.3
1909	.0879	.....	120.9	+ .7	.0875	$0.0833	99.9	− 6.7
1910	.0892	$0.0842	122.7	+ 1.5	.....	.0846	101.5	+ 1.6
1911	.....	.0783	114.1	− 7.0	.....	.0793	95.1	− 6.3
1912	.....	.0785	114.4	+ .3	.....	.0786	94.3	− .9
1913	.....	.0824	120.1	+ 5.0	.....	.0827	99.2	+ 5.2
1914	.....	.0848	123.6	+ 2.9	.....	.0821	98.5	− .7
1915	.....	.0742	108.2	−12.5	.....	.0727	87.3	−11.4
1915.								
January	.....	.0700	102.0	−15.2	.....	.0700	84.0	− 3.4
February	.....	.0725	105.7	+ 3.6	.....	.0700	84.0	(1)
March	.....	.0725	105.7	(1)	.....	.0700	84.0	(1)
April	.....	.0750	109.3	+ 3.4	.....	.0725	87.0	+ 3.6
May	.....	.0750	109.3	(1)	.....	.0750	90.0	+ 3.4
June	.....	.0750	109.3	(1)	.....	.0725	87.0	− 3.3
July	.....	.0750	109.3	(1)	.....	.0725	87.0	(1)
August	.....	.0725	105.7	− 3.3	.....	.0700	84.0	− 3.4
September	.....	.0725	105.7	(1)	.....	.0700	84.0	(1)
October	.....	.0750	109.3	+ 3.4	.....	.0750	90.0	+ 7.1
November	.....	.0775	113.0	+ 3.3	.....	.0775	93.0	+ 3.3
December	.....	.0775	113.0	(1)	.....	.0775	93.0	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Shirtings: bleached, 4-4, Wamsutta <o> XX.			Silk: raw.					
				Italian, classical.			Japanese, filatures.		
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.0948**	**100.0**	.....	**$4.2558**	**100.0**	.....	**$4.0187**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.1011	106.6	.....	5.2238	122.7	.....	5.2429	130.5	.....
1891	.1009	106.4	− 0.2	4.1865	98.4	−19.9	4.0110	99.8	−23.5
1892	.0973	102.6	− 3.6	4.4826	105.3	+ 7.1	4.3266	107.7	+ 7.9
1893	.0981	103.5	+ .8	5.0289	118.2	+12.2	4.5409	113.0	+ 5.0
1894	.0950	100.2	− 3.2	3.6816	86.5	−26.8	3.3627	83.7	−25.9
1895	.0969	102.2	+ 2.0	4.0373	94.9	+ 9.7	3.7855	94.2	+12.6
1896	.0951	100.3	− 1.9	3.6293	85.3	−10.1	3.4072	84.8	−10.0
1897	.0935	98.6	− 1.7	3.6404	85.5	+ .3	3.4637	86.2	+ 1.7
1898	.0807	85.1	−13.7	3.8768	91.1	+ 6.5	3.6376	90.5	+ 5.0
1899	.0892	94.1	+10.5	4.7706	112.1	+23.1	4.4085	109.7	+21.2
1900	.0965	101.8	+ 8.2	4.5128	106.0	− 5.4	4.1690	103.7	− 5.4
1901	.0875	92.3	− 9.3	3.8466	90.4	−14.8	3.5132	87.4	−15.7
1902	.0885	93.4	+ 1.1	4.1085	96.5	+ 6.8	3.8224	95.1	+ 8.8
1903	.0974	102.7	+10.1	4.5241	106.3	+10.1	4.1346	102.9	+ 8.2
1904	.0921	97.2	− 5.4	3.8651	90.8	−14.6	3.6416	90.6	−11.9
1905	.0942	99.4	+ 2.3	4.1085	96.5	+ 6.3	3.9912	99.3	+ 9.6
1906	.1033	109.0	+ 9.7	4.3249	101.6	+ 5.3	4.1632	103.6	+ 4.3
1907	.1100	116.0	+ 6.5	5.5812	131.1	+29.0	5.0602	125.9	+21.5
1908	.1119	118.0	+ 1.7	4.1807	98.2	−25.1	3.8902	96.8	−23.1
1909	.1058	111.6	− 5.5	4.3777	102.9	+ 4.8	3.8396	95.5	− 1.3
1910	.1138	120.0	+ 7.6	4.0054	94.1	− 8.5	3.5244	87.7	− 8.2
1911	.1105	116.6	− 2.9	3.8876	91.3	− 2.9	3.4709	86.4	− 1.5
1912	.1044	110.1	− 5.5	3.8111	89.6	− 2.0	3.4451	85.7	− .7
1913	.1117	117.8	+ 7.0	4.3766	102.8	+14.8	3.6395	90.6	+ 5.6
1914	.1117	117.8	(1)	4.3412	102.0	− .8	3.6941	92.0	+ 1.5
1915	.1001	105.6	−10.4	3.6341	85.4	−16.3	3.3182	82.6	−10.2
1915.									
January	.0978	103.2	−12.4	3.3165	77.9	− 2.9	2.9100	72.4	+ 1.7
February	.0978	103.2	(1)	3.3660	79.1	+ 1.5	3.1768	79.1	+ 9.2
March	.0978	103.2	(1)	3.5640	83.7	+ 5.9	3.0313	75.4	− 4.5
April	.0978	103.2	(1)	3.5640	83.7	(1)	3.2010	79.7	+ 5.6
May	.0978	103.2	(1)	3.5640	83.7	(1)	3.2010	79.7	(1)
June	.0978	103.2	(1)	3.5640	83.7	(1)	3.2010	79.7	(1)
July	.0978	103.2	(1)	3.5145	82.6	− 1.4	3.0070	74.8	− 6.1
August	.0978	103.2	(1)	3.5145	82.6	(1)	3.0798	76.6	+ 2.4
September	.0978	103.2	(1)	3.5145	82.6	(1)	3.3223	82.7	+ 7.9
October	.1070	112.9	+ 9.4	3.5640	83.7	+ 1.4	3.3223	82.7	(1)
November	.1070	112.9	(1)	3.7620	88.4	+ 5.6	3.7830	94.1	+13.9
December	.1070	112.9	(1)	4.8015	112.8	+27.6	4.5833	114.0	+21.2

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Suitings.									
	Clay worsted diagonal, 12-ounce.			Clay worsted diagonal, 16-ounce.			Middlesex.			
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Indigo blue, all wool, 14-ounce, 54-inch, average price per yard.	Wool-dyed blue, 15-ounce, 55-56 inch, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	[1] $0.8236	100.0	.....	[1] $1.0068	100.0	.....	$1.3230	.....	100.0	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.5470	.....	116.9	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.5470	.....	116.9	(2)
1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.5470	.....	116.9	(2)
1893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.5084	.....	114.0	− 2.5
1894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.4697	.....	111.1	− 2.6
1895	.7621	92.5	.....	.9445	93.8	.....	1.1523	.....	87.1	−21.6
1896	.7337	89.1	− 3.7	.8819	87.6	− 6.6	1.1375	.....	86.0	− 1.3
1897	.7595	92.2	+ 3.5	.9392	93.3	+ 6.5	1.0465	.....	79.1	− 8.0
1898	.9165	111.3	+20.7	1.1216	111.4	+19.4	1.1375	.....	86.0	+ 8.7
1899	.9461	114.9	+ 3.2	1.1468	113.9	+ 2.2	1.1375	.....	86.0	(2)
1900	1.0819	131.4	+14.4	1.3463	133.7	+17.4	1.1375	.....	86.0	(2)
1901	.9113	110.6	−15.8	1.1175	111.0	−17.0	1.1849	.....	89.6	+ 4.2
1902	.9131	110.9	+ .2	1.0931	108.6	− 2.2	1.3119	.....	99.2	+10.7
1903	.9488	115.2	+ 3.9	1.1288	112.1	+ 3.3	1.4400	.....	108.8	+ 9.8
1904	.9244	112.2	− 2.6	1.1036	109.6	− 2.2	1.4438	.....	109.1	+ .3
1905	1.0931	132.7	+18.2	1.3013	129.3	+17.9	1.5300	.....	115.6	+ 6.0
1906	1.2150	147.5	+11.2	1.4738	146.4	+13.3	1.7100	.....	129.3	+11.8
1907	1.1700	142.1	− 3.7	1.4025	139.3	− 4.8	1.7100	.....	129.3	(2)
1908	1.1138	135.2	− 4.8	1.3388	133.0	− 4.5	1.5750	.....	119.0	− 7.9
1909	1.2375	150.3	+11.1	1.4850	147.5	+10.9	1.5750	.....	119.0	(2)
1910	1.2225	148.4	− 1.2	1.4588	144.9	− 1.8	1.5750	.....	119.0	(2)
1911	1.0931	132.7	−10.6	1.2731	126.5	−12.7	1.4888	.....	112.5	− 5.5
1912	1.2150	147.5	+11.2	1.4063	139.7	+10.5	1.5225	$1.5225	115.1	+ 2.3
1913	1.1775	143.0	− 3.1	1.3819	137.3	− 1.7	.....	1.5450	116.8	+ 1.5
1914	1.0800	131.1	− 8.3	1.2825	127.4	− 7.2	.....	1.4588	110.3	− 5.6
1915	1.2225	148.4	+13.2	1.4806	147.1	+15.4	.....	1.5638	118.2	+ 7.2
1915.										
January	1.1700	142.1	+ 6.1	1.4050	139.6	+ 5.8	.....	1.4850	112.3	(2)
February	1.1700	142.1	(2)	1.4050	139.6	(2)	.....	1.4850	112.3	(2)
March	1.1700	142.1	(2)	1.4050	139.6	(2)	.....	1.5750	119.1	+ 6.1
April	1.1700	142.1	(2)	1.4050	139.6	(2)	.....	1.5750	119.1	(2)
May	1.1700	142.1	(2)	1.4050	139.6	(2)	.....	1.5750	119.1	(2)
June	1.1700	142.1	(2)	1.4050	139.6	(2)	.....	1.5750	119.1	(2)
July	1.2375	150.3	+ 5.8	1.5075	149.7	+ 7.3	.....	1.5750	119.1	(2)
August	1.2375	150.3	(2)	1.5075	149.7	(2)	.....	1.5750	119.1	(2)
September	1.2375	150.3	(2)	1.5075	149.7	(2)	.....	1.5750	119.1	(2)
October	1.2825	155.7	+ 3.6	1.5750	156.4	+ 4.5	.....	1.5750	119.1	(2)
November	1.3275	161.2	+ 3.5	1.6200	160.9	+ 2.9	.....	1.5750	119.1	(2)
December	1.3275	161.2	(2)	1.6200	160.9	(2)	.....	1.6200	122.5	+ 2.9

[1] Average price for 1895-1899.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.										
	Suitings: serge.				Tickings: Amoskeag A. C. A.			Trouserings: fancy worsted.			
	Washington Mills, 6700, average price per yard.	11-ounce Fulton Mills, 3192, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	22–23 ounce, average price per yard.	21–22 ounce, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	[1] $0.7526	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.1061**	**100.0**	.....	[1] $1.9456	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.1200	113.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.1175	110.7	− 2.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	.9100	.....	120.9	.....	.1150	108.4	− 2.1	2.0734	.....	106.6	.....
1893	.9100	.....	120.9	(2)	.1181	111.3	+ 2.7	2.0734	.....	106.6	(2)
1894	.6825	.....	90.7	−25.0	.1084	102.2	− 8.2	1.9238	.....	98.9	− 7.2
1895	.6825	.....	90.7	(2)	.1006	94.8	− 7.2	1.7100	.....	87.9	−11.1
1896	.6143	.....	81.6	−10.0	.1019	96.0	+ 1.3	1.7955	.....	92.3	+ 5.0
1897	.6598	.....	87.7	+ 7.4	.0975	91.6	− 4.3	1.7955	.....	92.3	(2)
1898	.7508	.....	99.8	+13.8	.0894	84.3	− 8.3	2.1197	.....	108.9	+18.1
1899	.8106	.....	107.7	+ 8.0	.0923	87.0	+ 3.2	2.0734	.....	106.6	− 2.2
1900	.8100	.....	107.6	− .1	.1084	102.2	+17.4	2.2871	.....	117.6	+10.3
1901	.8025	.....	106.6	− .9	.1013	95.5	− 6.5	1.9879	.....	102.2	−13.1
1902	.7913	.....	105.1	− 1.4	.1050	99.0	+ 3.7	1.9800	$2.0303	101.8	− .4
1903	.7556	.....	100.4	− 4.5	.1104	104.1	+ 5.1	.....	2.0925	104.6	+ 2.8
1904	.7744	.....	102.9	+ 2.5	1213	114.3	+ 9.9	.....	2.1244	106.2	+ 1.5
1905	.9638	.....	128.1	+24.5	.1083	102.1	−10.7	.....	2.2331	111.6	+ 5.1
1906	1.0444	.....	138.8	+ 8.4	.1263	119.0	+16.6	.....	2.4131	120.6	+ 8.1
1907	1.0500	.....	139.5	+ .5	.1373	129.4	+ 8.7	.....	2.4469	122.3	+ 1.4
1908	.9938	.....	132.0	− 5.4	.1125	106.0	−18.1	.....	[3] 2.4938	124.6	+ 1.9
1909	1.0688	$1.2938	142.0	+ 7.5	.1181	111.3	+ 5.0	.....	[4] 2.4844	124.1	− .4
1910	.....	1.2656	138.9	− 2.2	.1285	121.1	+ 8.8	.....	[5] 2.5781	128.8	+ 3.8
1911	.....	1.1269	123.7	−11.0	.1333	125.6	+ 3.7	.....	[6] 2.3813	119.0	− 7.6
1912	.....	1.1419	125.3	+ 1.3	.1288	121.4	− 3.4	.....	[6] 2.3625	118.1	− .8
1913	.....	1.1306	124.1	− 1.0	.1346	126.9	+ 4.5	.....	[7] 2.1375	106.9	− 9.5
1914	.....	1.0781	118.4	− 4.6	.1329	125.3	− 1.3	.....	[7] 2.1375	106.9	(2)
1915	.....	1.1944	131.2	+10.8	.1183	111.5	−11.0	.....	2.2106	110.5	+ 3.4
1915.											
January	.....	1.1475	126.0	(2)	.1150	108.4	−11.5	.....	2.1825	109.1	+ 2.1
February	.....	1.1475	126.0	(2)	.1150	108.4	(2)	.....	2.1825	109.1	(2)
March	.....	1.1700	128.5	+ 2.0	.1150	108.4	(2)	.....	2.1825	109.1	(2)
April	.....	1.1700	128.5	(2)	.1150	108.4	(2)	.....	2.1825	109.1	(2)
May	.....	1.1700	128.5	(2)	.1150	108.4	(2)	.....	2.1825	109.1	(2)
June	.....	1.1700	128.5	(2)	.1150	108.4	(2)	.....	2.1825	109.1	(2)
July	.....	1.1700	128.5	(2)	.1150	108.4	(2)	.....	2.1825	109.1	(2)
August	.....	1.1925	131.0	+ 1.9	.1150	108.4	(2)	.....	2.2500	112.6	+ 3.1
September	.....	1.1925	131.0	(2)	.1150	108.4	(2)	.....	2.2500	112.6	(2)
October	.....	1.2375	135.9	+ 3.8	.1250	117.8	+ 8.7	.....	2.2500	112.6	(2)
November	.....	1.2825	140.9	+ 3.6	.1250	117.8	(2)	.....	2.2500	112.6	(2)
December	.....	1.2825	140.9	(2)	.1350	127.2	+ 8.0	.....	2.2500	112.6	(2)

[1] Average price for 1892–1899.
[2] Price unchanged.
[3] 19 to 20 ounce.
[4] 18 to 19 ounce.
[5] 18-ounce.
[6] 17 to 18 ounce.
[7] 16½ to 17½ ounce.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Underwear.									
	Cotton: Men's shirts and drawers.			Cotton: Women's union suits.			Shirts and drawers.			
	Average price per 12 garments.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 12 suits.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	All wool, white, average price per 12 garments.	Merino, natural, 50 per cent wool, average price per 12 garments.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899							**$23.31**		**100.0**	
1890							24.75		106.2	
1891							25.65		110.0	+ 3.6
1892							25.65		110.0	(1)
1893							25.65		110.0	(1)
1894							21.60		92.7	−15.8
1895							21.60		92.7	(1)
1896							21.60		92.7	(1)
1897							21.60		92.7	(1)
1898							21.60		92.7	(1)
1899							23.40		100.4	+ 8.3
1900							23.40		100.4	(1)
1901							23.40		100.4	(1)
1902							23.40		100.4	(1)
1903							23.40		100.4	(1)
1904							23.40		100.4	(1)
1905							23.40		100.4	(1)
1906							27.00		115.8	+15.4
1907							27.00		115.8	(1)
1908							27.00		115.8	(1)
1909							27.00		115.8	(1)
1910							27.00		115.8	(1)
1911							27.00		115.8	(1)
1912							27.00	$13.50	115.8	(1)
1913	$4.2500	(2)		$8.25	(2)			13.50	115.8	(1)
1914	4.2500	(2)	(1)	8.25	(2)	(1)		13.50	115.8	(1)
1915	4.1875	(2)	− 1.5	8.25	(2)	(1)		13.50	115.8	(1)
1915.										
January	4.1875	(2)	− 1.5	8.25	(2)	(1)		13.50	115.8	(1)
February	4.1875	(2)	(1)	8.25	(2)	(1)		13.50	115.8	(1)
March	4.1875	(2)	(1)	8.25	(2)	(1)		13.50	115.8	(1)
April	4.1875	(2)	(1)	8.25	(2)	(1)		13.50	115.8	(1)
May	4.1875	(2)	(1)	8.25	(2)	(1)		13.50	115.8	(1)
June	4.1875	(2)	(1)	8.25	(2)	(1)		13.50	115.8	(1)
July	4.1875	(2)	(1)	8.25	(2)	(1)		13.50	115.8	(1)
August	4.1875	(2)	(1)	8.25	(2)	(1)		13.50	115.8	(1)
September	4.1875	(2)	(1)	8.25	(2)	(1)		13.50	115.8	(1)
October	4.1875	(2)	(1)	8.25	(2)	(1)		13.50	115.8	(1)
November	4.1875	(2)	(1)	8.25	(2)	(1)		13.50	115.8	(1)
December	4.1875	(2)	(1)	8.25	(2)	(1)		13.50	115.8	(1)

1 Price unchanged.
2 No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Underwear.					Women's dress goods: all wool.				
	Shirts and drawers, merino, white, full-fashioned, 52 per cent wool, 48 per cent cotton, 24-gauge, average price per 12 garments.	Shirts and drawers, merino, white, 60 per cent wool, average price per 12 garments.	Union suits, merino, natural, 40 per cent wool, light weight, average price per 12 suits.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Cashmere, 10-11 twill, 38-inch, Atlantic Mills J, average price per yard.	Cashmere, 8-9 twill, 35-inch, Atlantic Mills, average price per yard.	French serge, 35-36 inches, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$15.57**			**100.0**		**$0.2905**			**100.0**	
1890	16.65			106.9		.3479			119.8	
1891	17.55			112.7	+5.4	.3663			126.1	+ 5.3
1892	17.55			112.7	(1)	.3724			128.2	+ 1.7
1893	17.55			112.7	(1)	.3247			111.8	−12.8
1894	14.85			95.4	−15.4	.2450			84.3	−24.5
1895	14.40			92.5	− 3.0	.2352			81.0	− 4.0
1896	14.40			92.5	(1)	.1960			67.5	−16.7
1897	14.40			92.5	(1)	.2389			82.2	+21.9
1898	14.85			95.4	+ 3.1	.2573			88.6	+ 7.7
1899	13.50			86.7	− 9.1	.3208			110.4	+24.7
1900	14.85			95.4	+10.0	.3459			119.1	+ 7.8
1901	14.85			95.4	(1)	.3234			111.3	− 6.5
1902	14.85	$16.20		95.4	(1)	.3234			111.3	(1)
1903		16.20		95.4	(1)	.3320			114.3	+ 2.7
1904		16.20		95.4	(1)	.3418			117.7	+ 3.0
1905		16.20		95.4	(1)	.3730			128.4	+ 9.1
1906		18.00		106.0	+11.1	.3920			134.9	+ 5.1
1907		18.00		106.0	(1)	.3920	$0.3381		134.9	(1)
1908		18.00		106.0	(1)		.3185		127.1	− 5.8
1909		18.00		106.0	(1)		.3479		138.8	+ 9.2
1910		18.00		106.0	(1)		.3675		146.6	+ 5.6
1911		18.00		106.0	(1)		.3536		141.1	− 3.8
1912		18.00	$9.00	106.0	(1)		.3459		138.0	− 2.2
1913			9.00	106.0	(1)		.3442		137.3	− .5
1914			9.00	106.0	(1)		.3185	$0.3146	127.1	− 7.4
1915			9.00	106.0	(1)			.3325	134.3	+ 5.7
1915.										
January			9.00	106.0	(1)			.3250	131.3	+ 2.0
February			9.00	106.0	(1)			.3250	131.3	(1)
March			9.00	106.0	(1)			.3250	131.3	(1)
April			9.00	106.0	(1)			.3250	131.3	(1)
May			9.00	106.0	(1)			.5250	131.3	(1)
June			9.00	106.0	(1)			.3250	131.3	(1)
July			9.00	106.0	(1)			.3350	135.4	+ 3.1
August			9.00	106.0	(1)			.3350	135.4	(1)
September			9.00	106.0	(1)			.3350	135.4	(1)
October			9.00	106.0	(1)			.3350	135.4	(1)
November			9.00	106.0	(1)			.3450	139.4	+ 3.0
December			9.00	106.0	(1)			.3550	143.4	+ 2.9

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Women's dress goods.								
	All wool.					Cotton warp: cashmere.			
	Franklin sackings, 54-inch, average price per yard.	Panama cloth, 54-inch, average price per yard.	Storm serge, double warp, 50-inch, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	27-inch, Hamilton, average price per yard.	36-inch, Hamilton, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.5151**	.....	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0883**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.5938	.....	.....	115.3	.....	.0980	.....	111.0	.....
1891	.6175	.....	.....	119.9	+ 4.0	.0980	.....	111.0	(1)
1892	.6175	.....	.....	119.9	(1)	.0968	.....	109.6	−1.2
1893	.6056	.....	.....	117.6	− 1.9	.0937	.....	106.1	−3.2
1894	.4888	.....	.....	96.8	−17.6	.0907	.....	102.7	−3.2
1895	.4342	.....	.....	84.3	−13.0	.0846	.....	95.8	−6.7
1896	.4156	.....	.....	80.7	+ 4.3	.0821	.....	93.0	−3.0
1897	.4235	.....	.....	82.2	+ 1.9	.0784	.....	88.8	−4.5
1898	.4552	.....	.....	88.4	+ 7.5	.0784	.....	88.8	(1)
1899	.4889	.....	.....	94.9	+ 7.4	.0821	.....	93.0	+4.7
1900	.6096	.....	.....	118.3	+24.7	.0882	.....	99.9	+7.4
1901	.5383	.....	.....	104.5	−11.7	.0907	.....	102.7	+2.8
1902	.5581	.....	.....	108.3	+ 3.7	.0901	.....	102.0	− .7
1903	.5898	.....	.....	114.5	+ 5.7	.0894	.....	101.2	− .8
1904	.5839	.....	.....	113.4	− 1.0	.0976	.....	110.5	+9.2
1905	.6749	.....	.....	131.0	+15.6	.1072	$0.1862	121.4	+9.8
1906	.6868	.....	.....	133.3	+ 1.8	.....	.1911	124.6	+2.6
1907	.6531	$0.6983	.....	126.8	− 4.9	.....	.1960	127.8	+2.6
1908	.....	.6983	.....	126.8	(1)	.....	.1911	124.6	−2.5
1909	.....	.7041	.....	127.9	+ .8	.....	.1891	123.3	−1.0
1910	.....	.6952	.....	126.3	− 1.3	.....	.1911	124.6	+1.1
1911	.....	.6707	.....	121.9	− 3.5	.....	.1895	123.6	− .8
1912	.....	.6517	.....	118.5	− 2.8	.....	.1862	121.4	−1.7
1913	.....	.6235	$0.5626	113.4	− 4.3	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
1914	.....	.....	.5002	100.8	−11.1	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
1915	.....	.....	.5574	112.3	+11.4	.....	.1895	123.6	+1.8
1915.									
January	.....	.....	.5047	101.7	(1)	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
February	.....	.....	.5145	103.7	+ 1.9	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
March	.....	.....	.5390	108.7	+ 4.8	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
April	.....	.....	.5390	108.7	(1)	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
May	.....	.....	.5390	108.7	(1)	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
June	.....	.....	.5390	108.7	(1)	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
July	.....	.....	.5390	108.7	(1)	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
August	.....	.....	.5880	118.5	+ 9.1	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
September	.....	.....	.5880	118.5	(1)	.....	.1960	127.8	+5.3
October	.....	.....	.5880	118.5	(1)	.....	.1960	127.8	(1)
November	.....	.....	.5880	118.5	(1)	.....	.1960	127.8	(1)
December	.....	.....	.6223	125.4	+ 5.8	.....	.1960	127.8	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Women's dress goods: cotton warp.								
	Cashmere, 22-inch, Hamilton, average price per yard.	Poplar cloth, worsted filling, 36-inch, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Alpaca, 22-inch, Hamilton, average price per yard.	Danish cloth, worsted filling, 22-inch, average price per yard.	Sicilian cloth, 50-inch, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.0758**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0680**	.....	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.0833	.....	109.9	.....	.0735	.....	.....	108.1	.....
1891	.0833	.....	109.9	(1)	.0735	.....	.....	108.1	(1)
1892	.0821	.....	108.3	−1.4	.0723	.....	.....	106.3	− 1.6
1893	.0809	.....	106.7	−1.5	.0711	.....	.....	104.6	− 1.7
1894	.0760	.....	100.3	−6.1	.0686	.....	.....	100.9	− 3.5
1895	.0735	.....	97.0	−3.3	.0637	.....	.....	93.7	− 7.1
1896	.0711	.....	93.8	−3.3	.0637	.....	.....	93.7	(1)
1897	.0686	.....	90.5	−3.5	.0637	.....	.....	93.7	(1)
1898	.0686	.....	90.5	(1)	.0637	.....	.....	93.7	(1)
1899	.0706	.....	93.1	+2.9	.0657	.....	.....	96.6	+ 3.1
1900	.0760	.....	100.3	+7.6	.0711	.....	.....	104.6	+ 8.2
1901	.0760	.....	100.3	(1)	.0711	.....	.....	104.6	(1)
1902	.0754	.....	99.5	− .8	.0705	.....	.....	103.7	− .8
1903	.0741	.....	97.8	−1.7	.0690	.....	.....	101.5	− 2.1
1904	.0809	$0.1850	106.7	+9.2	.0764	$0.1125	.....	112.4	+10.7
1905	.....	.1867	107.7	+ .9	.....	.1150	.....	114.9	+ 2.2
1906	.....	.1900	109.6	+1.8	.....	.1217	.....	121.6	+ 5.8
1907	.....	.1908	110.1	+ .4	.....	.1250	$0.3491	124.9	+ 2.7
1908	.....	.1967	113.5	+3.1	.....	.....	.3491	124.9	(1)
1909	.....	.1908	110.1	−3.0	.....	.....	.3317	118.7	− 5.0
1910	.....	.2000	115.4	+4.8	.....	.....	.3383	121.1	+ 2.0
1911	.....	.1992	114.9	− .4	.....	.....	.3282	117.5	− 3.0
1912	.....	.1900	109.6	−4.6	.....	.....	.3267	117.0	− .5
1913	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)	.....	.....	.3234	115.8	− 1.0
1914	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)	.....	.....	.2809	100.6	−13.1
1915	.....	.1933	111.5	+1.7	.....	.....	.3116	111.6	+10.9
1915.									
January	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)	.....	.....	.2842	101.8	(1)
February	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)	.....	.....	.2940	105.3	+ 3.4
March	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)	.....	.....	.3038	108.8	+ 3.3
April	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)	.....	.....	.3038	108.8	(1)
May	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)	.....	.....	.3038	108.8	(1)
June	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)	.....	.....	.3038	108.8	(1)
July	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)	.....	.....	.3038	108.8	(1)
August	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)	.....	.....	.3234	115.8	+ 6.5
September	.....	.2000	115.4	+5.3	.....	.....	.3234	115.8	(1)
October	.....	.2000	115.4	(1)	.....	.....	.3234	115.8	(1)
November	.....	.2000	115.4	(1)	.....	.....	.3283	117.6	+ 1.5
December	.....	.2000	115.4	(1)	.....	.....	.3430	122.8	+ 4.5

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.						
	Women's dress goods.				Wool: Ohio, fine fleece (X and XX grades), scoured.		
	Cashmere, cotton warp, Atlantic Mills F, average price per yard.	Batiste, all-wool, 35–36 inches, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.1520**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.5526**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.1813	.....	119.3	.....	.7156	129.5	.....
1891	.1813	.....	119.3	(1)	.6857	124.1	− 4.2
1892	.1789	.....	117.7	− 1.3	.6119	110.7	−10.8
1893	.1495	.....	98.4	−16.4	.5639	102.0	− 7.8
1894	.1348	.....	88.7	− 9.8	.4448	80.5	−21.1
1895	.1274	.....	83.8	− 5.5	.3768	68.2	−15.3
1896	.1270	.....	83.6	− .3	.3940	71.3	+ 4.6
1897	.1372	.....	90.3	+ 8.0	.4955	89.7	+25.8
1898	.1434	.....	94.3	+ 4.5	.6150	111.3	+24.1
1899	.1593	.....	104.8	+11.1	.6232	112.8	+ 1.3
1900	.1642	.....	108.0	+ 3.1	.6594	119.3	+ 5.8
1901	.1585	.....	104.3	− 3.5	.5453	98.7	−17.3
1902	.1642	.....	108.0	+ 3.6	.5770	104.4	+ 5.8
1903	.1679	.....	110.5	+ 2.3	.6546	118.5	+13.4
1904	.1740	.....	114.5	+ 3.6	.6862	124.2	+ 4.8
1905	.2017	.....	132.7	+15.9	.7591	137.4	+10.6
1906	.2156	.....	141.8	+ 6.9	.7181	129.9	− 5.4
1907	.2234	.....	147.0	+ 3.6	.7181	129.9	(1)
1908	.2107	.....	138.6	− 5.7	.7163	129.6	− .3
1909	.2230	.....	146.7	+ 5.8	.7376	133.5	+ 3.0
1910	.2279	.....	149.9	+ 2.2	.6862	124.2	− 7.0
1911	.2181	.....	143.5	− 4.3	.6472	117.1	− 5.7
1912	.2181	.....	143.5	(1)	.6472	117.1	(1)
1913	.2107	$0.2792	138.6	− 3.4	.5887	106.5	− 9.0
1914	.2009	.....	132.1	− 4.7	.5789	104.7	− 1.7
1915	.....	.2900	137.3	+ 3.9	.6649	120.3	+14.9
1915.							
January	.....	.2850	134.9	(1)	.6304	114.1	+ 2.2
February	.....	.2850	134.9	(1)	.6522	118.0	+ 3.5
March	.....	.2850	134.9	(1)	.6957	125.9	+ 6.7
April	.....	.2850	134.9	(1)	.6739	122.0	− 3.1
May	.....	.2850	134.9	(1)	.6522	118.0	− 3.2
June	.....	.2850	134.9	(1)	.6522	118.0	(1)
July	.....	.2900	137.3	+ 1.8	.6522	118.0	(1)
August	.....	.2900	137.3	(1)	.6522	118.0	(1)
September	.....	.2900	137.3	(1)	.6522	118.0	(1)
October	.....	.2900	137.3	(1)	.6739	122.0	+ 3.3
November	.....	.2950	139.6	+ 1.7	.6957	125.9	+ 3.2
December	.....	.3150	149.0	+ 6.8	.6957	125.9	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Wool: Ohio, medium fleece(¼ and ⅜ grades), scoured.			Worsted yarns.						
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	2-40s, Australian fine, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	2-40s, XXX and XXXX, average price per pound.	2-32s, cross-bred stock, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.4564**	**100.0**	.....	**$1.0183**	**100.0**	.....	**$1.0071**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.6143	134.6	.....	1.2263	120.4	.....	1.2500	.....	124.1	.....
1891	.5820	127.5	− 5.3	1.2354	121.3	+ 0.7	1.2625	.....	125.4	+ 1.0
1892	.5276	115.6	− 9.3	1.2175	119.6	− 1.4	1.1563	.....	114.8	− 8.4
1893	.4620	101.2	−12.4	1.1342	111.4	− 6.8	1.0833	.....	107.6	− 6.3
1894	.3542	77.6	−23.3	.9292	91.3	−18.1	.9188	.....	91.2	−15.2
1895	.3280	71.9	− 7.4	.7425	72.9	−20.1	.7563	.....	75.1	−17.7
1896	.3186	69.8	− 2.9	.7250	71.2	− 2.4	.7500	.....	74.5	− .8
1897	.3999	87.6	+25.5	.8517	83.6	+17.5	.8188	.....	81.3	+ 9.2
1898	.4805	105.3	+20.2	1.0308	101.2	+21.0	1.0042	.....	99.7	+22.6
1899	.4966	108.8	+ 3.4	1.0908	107.1	+ 5.8	1.0708	.....	106.3	+ 6.6
1900	.5296	116.0	+ 6.6	1.2050	118.3	+10.5	1.1938	.....	118.5	+11.5
1901	.4315	94.5	−18.5	1.0404	102.2	−13.7	1.0283	.....	102.1	−13.9
1902	.4436	97.2	+ 2.8	1.1229	110.3	+ 7.9	1.1392	.....	113.1	+10.8
1903	.4658	102.1	+ 5.0	1.1771	115.6	+ 4.8	1.2125	.....	120.4	+ 6.4
1904	.4869	106.7	+ 4.5	1.1875	116.6	+ .9	1.1717	.....	116.3	− 3.4
1905	.5348	117.2	+ 9.8	1.2525	123.0	+ 5.5	1.2733	.....	126.4	+ 8.7
1906	.5125	112.3	− 4.2	1.2933	127.0	+ 3.3	1.3092	.....	130.0	+ 2.8
1907	.5158	113.0	+ .6	1.2967	127.3	+ .3	1.2933	$0.9000	128.4	− 1.2
1908	.4899	107.3	− 5.0	1.2300	120.8	− 5.1	.....	.8017	114.4	−10.9
1909	.5429	119.0	+10.8	1.3067	128.3	+ 6.2	.....	.9233	131.8	+15.2
1910	.4884	107.0	−10.0	1.2521	123.0	− 4.2	.....	.8692	124.1	− 5.9
1911	.4490	98.4	− 8.1	1.2063	118.5	− 3.7	.....	.7875	112.4	− 9.4
1912	.4792	105.0	+ 6.7	1.2200	119.8	+ 1.1	.....	.8283	118.2	+ 5.2
1913	.4710	103.2	− 1.7	1.1754	115.4	− 3.7	.....	.7767	110.8	− 6.2
1914	.4398	96.4	− 6.6	1.0271	100.9	−12.6	.....	.6400	91.3	−17.6
1915	.5714	125.2	+29.9	1.1050	108.5	+ 7.6	.....	.7875	112.3	+23.0
1915.										
January	.5143	112.7	+ 5.8	1.0500	103.1	(1)	.....	.6200	88.5	(1)
February	.5429	119.0	+ 5.6	1.0750	105.6	+ 2.4	.....	.6200	88.5	(1)
March	.5571	122.1	+ 2.6	1.1000	108.0	+ 2.3	.....	.6200	88.5	(1)
April	.5571	122.1	(1)	1.0800	106.1	− 1.8	.....	.8200	117.0	+32.3
May	.5714	125.2	+ 2.6	1.0800	106.1	(1)	.....	.8200	117.0	(1)
June	.5571	122.1	− 2.5	1.1000	108.0	+ 1.9	.....	.8200	117.0	(1)
July	.5571	122.1	(1)	1.1000	108.0	(1)	.....	.8500	121.2	+ 3.7
August	.5714	125.2	+ 2.6	1.1000	108.0	(1)	.....	.8500	121.2	(1)
September	.5714	125.2	(1)	1.1250	110.5	+ 2.3	.....	.8500	121.2	(1)
October	.6000	131.5	+ 5.0	1.1250	110.5	(1)	.....	.8500	121.2	(1)
November	.6143	134.6	+ 2.4	1.1500	112.9	+ 2.2	.....	.8500	121.2	(1)
December	.6429	140.9	+ 4.7	1.1750	115.4	+ 2.2	.....	.8800	125.5	+ 3.5

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Fuel and lighting.								
	Alcohol: denatured, 180 proof.			Candles: adamantine, 6s, 14-ounce.			Coal: anthracite, broken.		
	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per long ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	.....	.....	.....	**0.0782**	**100.0**	.....	**$3.3669**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.0800	102.3	.....	3.4858	103.5	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.0800	102.3	(1)	3.4433	102.3	− 1.2
1892	.....	.....	.....	.0800	102.3	(1)	3.6152	107.4	+ 5.0
1893	.....	.....	.....	.0883	112.9	+10.4	3.5628	105.8	− 1.4
1894	.....	.....	.....	.0867	110.9	− 1.8	3.4172	101.5	− 4.1
1895	.....	.....	.....	.0850	108.7	− 2.0	3.2833	97.5	− 3.9
1896	.....	.....	.....	.0850	108.7	(1)	3.2691	97.1	− .4
1897	.....	.....	.....	.0745	95.3	−12.4	3.2465	96.4	− .7
1898	.....	.....	.....	.0613	78.4	−17.7	3.2108	95.4	− 1.1
1899	.....	.....	.....	.0613	78.4	(1)	3.1350	93.1	− 2.4
1900	.....	.....	.....	.1059	135.4	+72.8	3.2706	97.1	+ 4.3
1901	.....	.....	.....	.1100	140.7	+ 3.9	3.5508	105.5	+ 8.6
1902	.....	.....	.....	.1100	140.7	(1)	3.7186	110.4	+ 4.7
1903	.....	.....	.....	.0996	127.4	− 9.5	4.2496	126.2	+14.3
1904	.....	.....	.....	.0900	115.1	− 9.6	4.2473	126.1	− .1
1905	.....	.....	.....	.0858	109.7	− 4.7	4.2134	125.1	− .8
1906	.....	.....	.....	.0766	98.0	−10.7	4.2021	124.8	− .3
1907	.....	.....	.....	.0741	94.8	− 3.3	4.2040	124.9	+ (2)
1908	.....	.....	.....	.0731	93.5	− 1.3	4.2019	124.8	− (2)
1909	.....	.....	.....	.0725	92.7	− .8	4.2003	124.8	− (2)
1910	.....	.....	.....	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.2000	124.7	− (2)
1911	.....	.....	.....	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.1994	124.7	− (2)
1912	.....	.....	.....	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.3542	129.3	+ 3.7
1913	$0.3658	(3)	.....	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.4459	132.0	+ 2.1
1914	.3383	(3)	− 7.5	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.4502	132.1	+ .1
1915	.3717	(3)	+ 9.9	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.4442	132.0	− .1
1915.									
January	.3300	(3)	(1)	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.4475	132.1	− .1
February	.3300	(3)	(1)	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.4301	131.6	− .4
March	.3300	(3)	(1)	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.4358	131.7	+ .1
April	.3300	(3)	(1)	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.4491	132.1	+ .3
May	.3300	(3)	(1)	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.4475	132.1	− (2)
June	.3600	(3)	+ 9.1	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.4494	132.2	+ (2)
July	.3800	(3)	+ 5.6	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.4493	132.1	− (2)
August	.3800	(3)	(1)	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.4500	132.2	+ (2)
September	.3800	(3)	(1)	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.4402	131.9	− .2
October	.3900	(3)	+ 2.6	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.4435	132.0	+ .1
November	.4600	(3)	+17.9	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.4448	132.0	+ (2)
December	.4600	(3)	(1)	.0725	92.7	(1)	4.4534	132.3	+ .2

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent change.
[3] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Fuel and lighting.								
	Coal: anthracite.								
	Chestnut.			Egg.			Stove.		
	Average price per long ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per long ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per long ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$3.5953**	**100.0**	.....	**$3.5936**	**100.0**	.....	**$3.7949**	**100.0**	.....
1890	3.3533	93.3	.....	3.6142	100.6	.....	3.7108	97.8	.....
1891	3.4578	96.7	+ 3.7	3.7508	104.4	+ 3.8	3.8542	101.6	+ 3.9
1892	3.9443	109.7	+13.5	3.9803	110.8	+ 6.1	4.1532	109.4	+ 7.8
1893	4.1673	115.9	+ 5.7	3.8520	107.2	− 3.2	4.1931	110.5	+ 1.0
1894	3.5416	98.5	−15.0	3.3903	94.3	−12.0	3.6003	94.9	−14.1
1895	2.9793	82.9	−15.9	3.0296	84.3	−10.6	3.1264	82.4	−13.2
1896	3.5561	98.9	+19.4	3.5490	98.8	+17.1	3.7942	100.0	+21.4
1897	3.7366	103.9	+ 5.1	3.7986	105.7	+ 7.0	4.0146	105.8	+ 5.8
1898	3.5525	98.8	− 4.9	3.5993	100.2	− 5.2	3.7978	100.1	− 5.4
1899	3.6458	101.4	+ 2.6	3.3714	93.8	− 6.3	3.7047	97.6	− 2.5
1900	3.9166	108.9	+ 7.4	3.5843	99.7	+ 6.3	3.9451	104.0	+ 6.5
1901	4.3270	120.4	+10.5	4.0565	112.9	+13.2	4.3224	113.9	+ 9.6
1902	4.4597	124.0	+ 3.1	4.3673	121.5	+ 7.7	4.4627	117.6	+ 3.2
1903	4.8251	134.2	+ 8.2	4.8251	134.3	+10.5	4.8245	127.1	+ 8.1
1904	4.8250	134.2	−(1)	4.8227	134.2	−(1)	4.8246	127.1	+(1)
1905	4.8226	134.1	−(1)	4.8246	134.3	+(1)	4.8226	127.1	−(1)
1906	4.8601	135.2	+ .8	4.8629	135.3	+ .8	4.8615	128.1	+ .8
1907	4.8204	134.1	− .8	4.8211	134.2	− .9	4.8215	127.1	− .8
1908	4.8206	134.1	+(1)	4.8203	134.1	−(1)	4.8226	127.1	+(1)
1909	4.8198	134.1	−(1)	4.7853	133.2	− .7	4.8196	127.0	− .1
1910	4.8129	133.9	− .1	4.8126	133.9	+ .6	4.8178	127.0	−(1)
1911	4.9985	139.0	+ 3.9	4.8072	133.8	− .1	4.8063	126.7	− .2
1912	5.2813	146.9	+ 5.7	5.0303	140.0	+ 4.6	5.0329	132.6	+ 4.7
1913	5.3134	147.8	+ .6	5.0336	140.9	+ .7	5.0613	133.4	+ .6
1914	5.3145	147.8	+(1)	5.0592	140.8	− .1	5.0607	133.4	−(1)
1915	5.3256	148.1	+ .2	5.0464	140.4	− .3	5.0446	132.9	− .3
1915.									
January	5.4340	151.1	− .1	5.1901	144.4	− .1	5.1767	136.4	− .1
February	5.4380	151.3	+ .1	5.2000	144.7	+ .2	5.1866	136.7	+ .2
March	5.4318	151.1	− .1	5.1738	144.0	− .5	5.1816	136.5	− .1
April	4.9424	137.5	− 9.0	4.6979	130.7	− 9.2	4.6904	123.6	− 9.5
May	4.9962	139.0	+ 1.1	4.7496	132.2	+ 1.1	4.7506	125.2	+ 1.3
June	5.1144	142.3	+ 2.4	4.8222	134.2	+ 1.5	4.8300	127.3	+ 1.7
July	5.2003	144.6	+ 1.7	4.9265	137.1	+ 2.2	4.9571	130.6	+ 2.6
August	5.3164	147.9	+ 2.2	5.0590	140.8	+ 2.7	5.0796	133.9	+ 2.5
September	5.4001	150.2	+ 1.6	5.1569	143.5	+ 1.9	5.1529	135.8	+ 1.4
October	5.4350	151.2	+ .6	5.1947	144.6	+ .7	5.1826	136.6	+ .6
November	5.4182	150.7	− .3	5.1964	144.6	+(1)	5.1766	136.4	− .1
December	5.3801	149.6	− .7	5.1896	144.4	− .1	5.1710	136.3	− .1

[1] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent change.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Fuel and lighting.							
	Coal: bituminous.				Coal: semibituminous.			
	Pittsburgh (Youghiogheney), at Cincinnati, average price per bushel.	Pittsburgh, run of mine, f. o. b. Cincinnati, average price per short ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Georges Creek (at mine), average price per long ton.	New River, f. o. b. Cincinnati, average price per short ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.0643**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.8887**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.0664	.....	103.3	.....	.8625	.....	97.1	.....
1891	.0789	.....	122.7	+18.8	.9500	.....	106.9	+10.1
1892	.0749	.....	116.5	− 5.1	.9000	.....	101.3	− 5.3
1893	.0758	.....	117.9	+ 1.2	.9208	.....	103.6	+ 2.3
1894	.0634	.....	98.6	−16.4	.8208	.....	92.4	−10.9
1895	.0600	.....	93.3	− 5.4	.7750	.....	87.2	− 5.6
1896	.0573	.....	89.1	− 4.5	.9000	.....	101.3	+16.1
1897	.0570	.....	88.6	− .5	.8333	.....	93.8	− 7.4
1898	.0565	.....	87.9	− .9	.9125	.....	102.7	+ 9.5
1899	.0531	.....	82.6	− 6.0	1.0125	.....	113.9	+11.0
1900	.0752	.....	117.0	+41.6	1.2000	.....	135.0	+18.5
1901	.0752	.....	117.0	(1)	1.3375	.....	150.5	+11.5
1902	.0787	.....	122.4	+ 4.7	2.1250	.....	239.1	+58.9
1903	.0925	.....	143.9	+17.5	2.3958	.....	269.6	+12.7
1904	.0852	.....	132.5	− 7.9	1.7500	.....	196.9	−27.0
1905	.0800	.....	124.4	− 6.1	1.6000	.....	180.0	− 8.6
1906	.0789	.....	122.7	− 1.4	1.5500	.....	174.4	− 3.1
1907	.0824	.....	128.1	+ 4.4	1.5375	.....	173.0	− .8
1908	.0851	.....	132.3	+ 3.3	1.4417	.....	162.2	− 6.2
1909	.0809	.....	125.8	− 4.9	1.3792	.....	155.2	− 4.3
1910	.0805	.....	125.2	− .5	1.4083	.....	158.5	+ 2.1
1911	.0826	.....	128.5	+ 2.6	1.4458	.....	162.7	+ 2.7
1912	.0804	.....	125.0	− 2.7	1.4625	.....	164.6	+ 1.2
1913	.0836	$2.2000	130.0	+ 4.0	1.5083	$2.4125	169.7	+ 3.1
1914	.....	2.2000	130.0	(1)	.....	2.4000	168.7	− .5
1915	.....	2.2000	130.0	(1)	.....	2.4500	172.2	+ 2.1
1915.								
January	.....	2.2000	130.0	(1)	.....	2.5000	175.8	(1)
February	.....	2.2000	130.0	(1)	.....	2.5000	175.8	(1)
March	.....	2.2000	130.0	(1)	.....	2.5000	175.8	(1)
April	.....	2.2000	130.0	(1)	.....	2.3500	165.2	− 6.0
May	.....	2.2000	130.0	(1)	.....	2.3500	165.2	(1)
June	.....	2.2000	130.0	(1)	.....	2.3500	165.2	(1)
July	.....	2.2000	130.0	(1)	.....	2.3500	165.2	(1)
August	.....	2.2000	130.0	(1)	.....	2.5000	175.8	+ 6.4
September	.....	2.2000	130.0	(1)	.....	2.5000	175.8	(1)
October	.....	2.2000	130.0	(1)	.....	2.5000	175.8	(1)
November	.....	2.2000	130.0	(1)	.....	2.5000	175.8	(1)
December	.....	2.2000	130.0	(1)	.....	2.5000	175.8	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Fuel and lighting.						
	Coal: semibituminous.				Coke: Connellsville, furnace.		
	Georges Creek, f. o. b. New York Harbor, average price per long ton.	Pocahontas, f. o. b. Norfolk, Va., average price per long ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per short ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$2.7429**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$1.6983**	**100.0**	.....
1890	2.9875	.....	108.9	.....	2.0833	122.7	.....
1891	3.0313	.....	110.5	+ 1.5	1.8750	110.4	−10.0
1892	2.9313	.....	106.9	− 3.3	1.8083	106.5	− 3.6
1893	2.9500	.....	107.6	+ .6	1.4792	87.1	−18.2
1894	2.7375	.....	99.8	− 7.2	1.0583	62.3	−28.5
1895	2.8125	.....	102.5	+ 2.7	1.3250	78.0	+25.2
1896	2.6625	.....	97.1	− 5.3	1.8750	110.4	+41.5
1897	2.4417	.....	89.0	− 8.3	1.6167	95.2	−13.8
1898	2.1750	.....	79.3	−10.9	1.6771	98.8	+ 3.7
1899	2.7000	.....	98.4	+24.1	2.1854	128.7	+30.3
1900	2.9083	.....	106.0	+ 7.7	2.6458	155.8	+21.1
1901	2.9250	.....	106.6	+ .6	1.9625	115.6	−25.8
1902	4.0583	.....	148.0	+38.7	2.6875	158.2	+36.9
1903	4.4375	.....	161.8	+ 9.3	2.9125	171.5	+ 8.4
1904	3.1958	.....	116.5	−28.0	1.6375	96.4	−43.8
1905	3.1500	.....	114.8	− 1.4	2.2875	134.7	+39.7
1906	3.1250	.....	113.9	− .8	2.6750	157.5	+16.9
1907	3.2375	.....	118.0	+ 3.6	2.8250	166.3	+ 5.6
1908	3.0792	.....	112.3	− 4.9	1.7083	100.6	−39.5
1909	3.0517	.....	111.3	− .9	2.0021	117.9	+17.2
1910	3.0467	.....	111.1	− .2	1.9688	115.9	− 1.7
1911	3.0208	.....	110.1	− .9	1.6417	96.7	−16.6
1912	3.1258	.....	114.0	+ 3.5	2.4000	141.3	+46.2
1913	3.0542	$3.0000	111.3	− 2.3	2.4396	143.6	+ 1.7
1914	.....	3.0000	111.3	(1)	1.8083	106.4	−25.9
1915	.....	2.8500	105.7	− 5.0	1.7854	105.1	− 1.3
1915.							
January	.....	2.8500	105.7	− 5.0	1.6250	95.7	(1)
February	.....	2.8500	105.7	(1)	1.5750	92.7	− 3.1
March	.....	2.8500	105.7	(1)	1.5750	92.7	(1)
April	.....	2.8500	105.7	(1)	1.6250	95.7	+ 3.2
May	.....	2.8500	105.7	(1)	1.6250	95.7	(1)
June	.....	2.8500	105.7	(1)	1.6250	95.7	(1)
July	.....	2.8500	105.7	(1)	1.7500	103.0	+ 7.7
August	.....	2.8500	105.7	(1)	1.6750	98.6	− 4.3
September	.....	2.8500	105.7	(1)	1.6750	98.6	(1)
October	.....	2.8500	105.7	(1)	2.0000	117.8	+19.4
November	.....	2.8500	105.7	(1)	2.3750	139.8	+18.8
December	.....	2.8500	105.7	(1)	2.3000	135.4	− 3.2

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Fuel and lighting.									
	Gasoline: motor.			Matches.				Petroleum: crude.		
	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Parlor, domestic, average price per 144 boxes.	Globe No. 1, average price per 144 boxes.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	.....	.....	.....	**$1.7563**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.9102**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	1.9583	.....	111.5	.....	.8680	95.4	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	1.7500	.....	99.6	−10.6	.6697	73.6	−22.8
1892	.....	.....	.....	1.7500	.....	99.6	(1)	.5564	61.1	−16.9
1893	.....	.....	.....	1.7500	.....	99.6	(1)	.6399	70.3	+15.0
1894	.....	.....	.....	1.6667	.....	94.9	− 4.8	.8389	92.2	+31.1
1895	.....	.....	.....	1.6875	.....	96.1	+ 1.2	1.3581	149.2	+61.9
1896	.....	.....	.....	1.7500	.....	99.6	+ 3.7	1.1789	129.5	−13.2
1897	.....	.....	.....	1.7500	.....	99.6	(1)	.7869	86.5	−33.3
1898	.....	.....	.....	1.7500	.....	99.6	(1)	.9118	100.2	+15.9
1899	.....	.....	.....	1.7500	.....	99.6	(1)	1.2934	142.1	+41.9
1900	.....	.....	.....	1.7500	.....	99.6	(1)	1.3521	148.5	+ 4.5
1901	.....	.....	.....	1.7500	.....	99.6	(1)	1.2095	132.9	−10.5
1902	.....	.....	.....	1.5833	.....	90.1	− 9.5	1.2369	135.9	+ 2.3
1903	.....	.....	.....	1.5000	.....	85.4	− 5.3	1.5886	174.5	+28.4
1904	.....	.....	.....	1.5000	.....	85.4	(1)	1.6270	178.8	+ 2.4
1905	.....	.....	.....	1.5000	.....	85.4	(1)	1.3842	152.1	−14.9
1906	.....	.....	.....	1.5000	.....	85.4	(1)	1.5975	175.5	+15.4
1907	.....	.....	.....	1.5000	.....	85.4	(1)	1.7342	190.5	+ 8.6
1908	.....	.....	.....	1.5000	.....	85.4	(1)	1.7800	195.6	+ 2.6
1909	.....	.....	.....	1.5000	.....	85.4	(1)	1.6633	182.7	− 6.6
1910	.....	.....	.....	1.5000	.....	85.4	(1)	1.3442	147.7	−19.2
1911	.....	.....	.....	1.5000	.....	85.4	(1)	1.3000	142.8	− 3.3
1912	.....	.....	.....	1.5000	$0.9500	85.4	(1)	1.5750	173.0	+21.2
1913	$0.1782	(2)	.....	.....	.9500	85.4	(1)	2.4500	269.2	+55.6
1914	.1542	(2)	−13.5	.....	.9500	85.4	(1)	1.9167	210.5	−21.8
1915	.1483	(2)	− 3.8	.....	.9875	88.7	+ 3.9	1.5292	168.0	−20.2
1915.										
January	.1400	(2)	(1)	.....	.9500	85.4	(1)	1.4500	159.3	(1)
February	.1300	(2)	− 7.1	.....	.9500	85.4	(1)	1.5000	164.8	+ 3.4
March	.1300	(2)	(1)	.....	.9500	85.4	(1)	1.5000	164.8	(1)
April	.1300	(2)	(1)	.....	1.0000	89.9	+ 5.3	1.4000	153.8	− 6.7
May	.1300	(2)	(1)	.....	1.0000	89.9	(1)	1.3500	148.3	− 3.6
June	.1300	(2)	(1)	.....	1.0000	89.9	(1)	1.3500	148.3	(1)
July	.1300	(2)	(1)	.....	1.0000	89.9	(1)	1.3500	148.3	(1)
August	.1400	(2)	+ 7.7	.....	1.0000	89.9	(1)	1.3500	148.3	(1)
September	.1600	(2)	+14.3	.....	1.0000	89.9	(1)	1.6000	175.8	+18.5
October	.1700	(2)	+ 6.3	.....	1.0000	89.9	(1)	1.7000	186.8	+ 6.3
November	.1900	(2)	+11.8	.....	1.0000	89.9	(1)	1.8000	197.8	+ 5.9
December	.2000	(2)	+ 5.3	.....	1.0000	89.9	(1)	2.0000	219.7	+11.1

[1] Price unchange.
[2] No relative computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Fuel and lighting.					
	Petroleum.					
	Refined: for export.			Refined: 150° fire test, water-white.		
	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.0649**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0890**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.0733	112.9	.....	.0995	111.8	.....
1891	.0685	105.5	− 6.5	.0879	98.8	−11.7
1892	.0609	93.8	−11.1	.0794	89.2	− 9.7
1893	.0522	80.4	−14.3	.0725	81.5	− 8.7
1894	.0515	79.4	− 1.3	.0725	81.5	(1)
1895	.0711	109.6	+38.1	.0922	103.6	+27.2
1896	.0702	108.2	− 1.3	.1039	116.7	+12.7
1897	.0597	92.0	−15.0	.0900	101.1	−13.4
1898	.0628	96.8	+ 5.2	.0909	102.1	+ 1.0
1899	.0791	121.9	+26.0	.1015	114.0	+11.7
1900	.0854	131.6	+ 8.0	.1188	133.5	+17.0
1901	.0749	115.4	−12.3	.1096	123.1	− 7.7
1902	.0734	113.1	− 2.0	.1108	124.5	+ 1.1
1903	.0860	132.5	+17.2	.1363	153.1	+23.0
1904	.0826	127.3	− 4.0	.1367	153.6	+ .3
1905	.0722	111.2	−12.6	.1263	141.9	− 7.6
1906	.0762	117.4	+ 5.5	.1300	146.1	+ 2.9
1907	.0824	127.0	+ 8.1	.1346	151.2	+ 3.5
1908	.0869	133.9	+ 5.5	.1350	151.7	+ .3
1909	.0835	128.7	− 3.9	.1225	137.6	− 9.3
1910	.0770	118.6	− 7.8	.1079	121.2	−11.9
1911	.0733	112.9	− 4.8	.0925	103.9	−14.3
1912	.0839	127.9	+13.2	.1117	125.5	+20.8
1913	.0863	133.0	+ 4.0	.1233	138.5	+10.4
1914	.0846	130.3	− 2.0	.1200	134.8	− 2.7
1915	.0767	118.2	− 9.3	.1208	135.7	+ .7
1915.						
January	.0800	123.3	(1)	.1200	134.8	(1)
February	.0775	119.4	− 3.1	.1200	134.8	(1)
March	.0775	119.4	(1)	.1200	134.8	(1)
April	.0755	116.3	− 2.6	.1200	134.8	(1)
May	.0755	116.3	(1)	.1200	134.8	(1)
June	.0755	116.3	(1)	.1200	134.8	(1)
July	.0750	115.6	− .7	.1200	134.8	(1)
August	.0750	115.6	(1)	.1200	134.8	(1)
September	.0750	115.6	(1)	.1200	134.8	(1)
October	.0750	115.6	(1)	.1200	134.8	(1)
November	.0775	119.4	+ 3.3	.1200	134.8	(1)
December	.0815	125.6	+ 5.2	.1300	146.1	+ 8.3

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and metal products.								
	Augers.					Axes.			
	¾-inch, average price each.	Extra, 1-inch, average price each.	Regular, 1-inch, average price each.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	M. C. O. Yankee, average price each.	Essex, average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.1608**	.....	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.4693**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.1900	.....	.....	118.2	.....	.5650	.....	120.4	.....
1891	.1900	.....	.....	118.2	(1)	.5550	.....	118.3	− 1.8
1892	.1900	.....	.....	118.2	(1)	.5000	.....	106.5	− 9.9
1893	.1800	.....	.....	111.9	− 5.3	.5000	.....	106.5	(1)
1894	.1542	.....	.....	95.9	−14.3	.4733	.....	100.9	− 5.3
1895	.1333	.....	.....	82.9	−13.6	.4600	.....	98.0	− 2.8
1896	.1394	.....	.....	86.7	+ 4.6	.4150	.....	88.4	− 9.8
1897	.1425	.....	.....	88.6	+ 2.2	.3938	.....	83.9	− 5.1
1898	.1425	.....	.....	88.6	(1)	.3750	.....	79.9	− 4.8
1899	.1465	.....	.....	91.1	+ 2.8	.4555	.....	97.1	+21.5
1900	.2000	.....	.....	124.4	+36.5	.4831	.....	102.9	+ 6.1
1901	.1700	.....	.....	105.7	−15.0	.4166	.....	88.8	−13.8
1902	.1800	.....	.....	111.9	+ 5.9	.4833	.....	103.0	+16.0
1903	.2310	.....	.....	143.7	+28.3	.5050	.....	107.6	+ 4.5
1904	.2400	.....	.....	149.3	+ 3.9	.5788	.....	123.3	+14.6
1905	.3067	.....	.....	190.7	+27.8	.6323	.....	134.7	+ 9.2
1906	.3567	.....	.....	221.8	+16.3	.6715	.....	143.1	+ 6.2
1907	.3600	$0.4200	.....	223.9	+ .9	.6800	.....	144.9	+ 1.3
1908	.....	.4200	.....	223.9	(1)	.6800	.....	144.9	(1)
1909	.....	.3723	.....	198.5	−11.4	.6683	.....	142.4	− 1.7
1910	.....	.3660	.....	195.1	− 1.7	.6813	.....	145.2	+ 1.9
1911	.....	.3400	.....	181.2	− 7.1	.6500	.....	138.5	− 4.6
1912	.....	.3500	.....	186.5	+ 2.9	.7000	$9.3000	149.2	+ 7.7
1913	.....	.3500	$0.2300	186.5	(1)	.....	10.8000	173.3	+16.1
1914	.....	.....	.2300	186.5	(1)	.....	10.8000	173.3	(1)
1915	.....	.....	.2300	186.5	(1)	.....	10.8000	173.3	(1)
1915.									
January	.....	.....	.2300	186.5	(1)	.....	10.8000	173.3	(1)
February	.....	.....	.2300	186.5	(1)	.....	10.8000	173.3	(1)
March	.....	.....	.2300	186.5	(1)	.....	10.8000	173.3	(1)
April	.....	.....	.2300	186.5	(1)	.....	10.8000	173.3	(1)
May	.....	.....	.2300	186.5	(1)	.....	10.8000	173.3	(1)
June	.....	.....	.2300	186.5	(1)	.....	10.8000	173.3	(1)
July	.....	.....	.2300	186.5	(1)	.....	10.8000	173.3	(1)
August	.....	.....	.2300	186.5	(1)	.....	10.8000	173.3	(1)
September	.....	.....	.2300	186.5	(1)	.....	10.8000	173.3	(1)
October	.....	.....	.2300	186.5	(1)	.....	10.8000	173.3	(1)
November	.....	.....	.2300	186.5	(1)	.....	10.8000	173.3	(1)
December	.....	.....	.2300	186.5	(1)	.....	10.8000	173.3	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and metal products.						
	Bar iron.						
	Best refined, from store (Philadelphia market).			From mill (Pittsburgh market).			
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Best refined, average price per pound.	Common, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.0164**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0145**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.0205	125.0	.....	.0184	.....	126.9	.....
1891	.0190	115.9	− 7.3	.0171	.....	117.9	− 7.1
1892	.0187	114.0	− 1.6	.0164	.....	113.1	− 4.1
1893	.0170	103.7	− 9.1	.0150	.....	103.4	− 8.5
1894	.0134	81.7	−21.2	.0120	.....	82.8	−20.0
1895	.0144	87.8	+ 7.5	.0125	.....	86.2	+ 4.2
1896	.0140	85.4	− 2.8	.0122	.....	84.1	− 2.4
1897	.0131	79.9	− 6.4	.0110	.....	75.9	− 9.8
1898	.0128	78.0	− 2.3	.0107	.....	73.8	− 2.7
1899	.0207	126.2	+61.7	.0195	.....	134.5	+82.2
1900	.0196	119.5	− 5.3	.0215	.....	148.3	+10.3
1901	.0184	112.2	− 6.1	.0180	.....	124.1	−16.3
1902	.0213	129.9	+15.8	.0194	.....	133.8	+ 7.8
1903	.0200	122.0	− 6.1	.0177	.....	122.1	− 8.8
1904	.0172	104.9	−14.0	.0148	.....	102.1	−16.4
1905	.0192	117.1	+11.6	.0187	$0.0172	129.0	+26.4
1906	.0198	120.7	+ 3.1	.....	.0169	126.8	− 1.7
1907	.0211	128.7	+ 6.6	.....	.0175	131.3	+ 3.6
1908	.0170	103.7	−19.4	.....	.0146	109.5	−16.6
1909	.0176	107.3	+ 3.5	.....	.0146	109.5	(1)
1910	.0185	112.8	+ 5.1	.....	.0155	116.2	+ 6.2
1911	.0164	100.0	−11.4	.....	.0130	97.5	−16.1
1912	.0175	106.7	+ 6.7	.....	.0138	103.5	+ 6.2
1913	.0192	117.1	+ 9.7	.....	.0165	123.8	+19.6
1914	.0160	97.5	−16.7	.....	.0127	95.3	−23.0
1915	.0174	106.1	+ 8.8	.....	.0130	97.6	+ 2.4
1915.							
January	.0152	92.7	(1)	.....	.0115	86.3	(1)
February	.0152	92.7	(1)	.....	.0113	84.8	− 1.7
March	.0152	92.7	(1)	.....	.0113	84.8	(1)
April	.0155	94.5	+ 2.0	.....	.0120	90.1	+ 6.2
May	.0157	95.7	+ 1.3	.....	.0123	92.3	+ 2.5
June	.0158	96.3	+ .6	.....	.0128	96.1	+ 4.1
July	.0162	98.8	+ 2.5	.....	.0128	96.1	(1)
August	.0171	104.3	+ 5.6	.....	.0128	96.1	(1)
September	.0188	114.6	+ 9.9	.....	.0135	101.3	+ 5.5
October	.0198	120.7	+ 5.3	.....	.0140	105.0	+ 3.7
November	.0216	131.7	+ 9.1	.....	.0150	118.1	+ 7.1
December	.0232	141.5	+ 7.4	.....	.0168	126.1	+12.0

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and metal products.								
	Butts.					Chisels: socket firmer.			
	Loose-joint, cast, 3 by 3 inch, average price per pair.	Loose-pin, wrought steel, 3½ by 3½ inch, average price per pair.	Loose-pin, wrought steel, 3½ by 3½ inch, average price per dozen pairs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Extra, 1-inch, average price each.	Regular, 1-inch, average price each.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899.	**$0.0316**	.....	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.1894**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.0353	.....	.....	111.7	.....	.2100	.....	110.9	.....
1891	.0353	.....	.....	111.7	(1)	.2100	.....	110.9	(1)
1892	.0306	.....	.....	96.8	−13.3	.2100	.....	110.9	(1)
1893	.0311	.....	.....	98.4	+ 1.6	.1933	.....	102.1	− 8.0
1894	.0303	.....	.....	95.9	− 2.6	.1733	.....	91.5	−10.3
1895	.0317	.....	.....	100.3	+ 4.6	.1710	.....	90.3	− 1.3
1896	.0329	.....	.....	104.1	+ 3.8	.1793	.....	94.7	+ 4.9
1897	.0306	.....	.....	96.8	− 7.0	.1710	.....	90.3	− 4.6
1898	.0292	.....	.....	92.4	− 4.6	.1720	.....	90.8	+ .6
1899	.0292	.....	.....	92.4	(1)	.2038	.....	107.6	+18.5
1900	.0400	.....	.....	126.6	+37.0	.2417	.....	127.6	+18.6
1901	.0369	.....	.....	116.8	− 7.8	.2300	.....	121.4	− 4.8
1902	.0400	.....	.....	126.6	+ 8.4	.2700	.....	142.6	+17.4
1903	.0400	.....	.....	126.6	(1)	.2800	.....	147.8	+ 3.7
1904	.0400	.....	.....	126.6	(1)	.3000	.....	158.4	+ 7.1
1905	.0400	.....	.....	126.6	(1)	.3967	.....	209.5	+32.2
1906	.0400	.....	.....	126.6	(1)	.4188	.....	221.1	+ 5.6
1907	.0400	$0.0900	.....	126.6	(1)	.4438	.....	234.3	+ 6.0
1908	.....	.0900	.....	126.6	(1)	.3750	.....	198.0	−15.5
1909	.....	.0927	.....	130.4	+ 3.0	.3319	.....	175.2	−11.5
1910	.....	.1075	.....	151.2	+16.0	.3475	.....	183.5	+ 4.7
1911	.....	.0900	.....	126.6	−16.3	.2500	.....	132.0	−28.1
1912	.....	.0900	$0.7200	126.6	(1)	.2500	.....	132.0	(1)
1913	.....	.....	.7200	126.6	(1)	.2500	$0.2000	132.0	(1)
1914	.....	.....	.7200	126.6	(1)	.....	.2000	132.0	(1)
1915	.....	.....	.9600	168.8	+33.3	.....	.2017	133.2	+ .9
1915.									
January	.....	.....	.9600	168.8	+33.3	.....	.2000	132.0	(1)
February	.....	.....	.9600	168.8	(1)	.....	.2000	132.0	(1)
March	.....	.....	.9600	168.8	(1)	.....	.2000	132.0	(1)
April	.....	.....	.9600	168.8	(1)	.....	.2000	132.0	(1)
May	.....	.....	.9600	168.8	(1)	.....	.2000	132.0	(1)
June	.....	.....	.9600	168.8	(1)	.....	.2000	132.0	(1)
July	.....	.....	.9600	168.8	(1)	.....	.2000	132.0	(1)
August	.....	.....	.9600	168.8	(1)	.....	.2000	132.0	(1)
September	.....	.....	.9600	168.8	(1)	.....	.2000	132.0	(1)
October	.....	.....	.9600	168.8	(1)	.....	.2000	132.2	(1)
November	.....	.....	.9600	168.8	(1)	.....	.2000	132.0	(1)
December	.....	.....	.9600	168.8	(1)	.....	.2200	145.2	+10.0

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and metal products.									
	Copper.									
	Ingot.				Sheet: hot rolled (base sizes).			Wire: bare.		
	Lake, average price per pound.	Electrolytic, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.1234**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.1659**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.1464**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.1575	.....	127.6	.....	.2275	137.1	.....	.1875	128.1	.....
1891	.1305	.....	105.8	−17.1	.1900	114.5	−16.5	.1650	112.7	−12.0
1892	.1154	.....	93.5	−11.6	.1600	96.4	−15.8	.1438	98.2	−12.8
1893	.1093	.....	88.6	− 5.3	.1500	90.4	− 6.3	.1350	92.2	− 6.1
1894	.0948	.....	76.8	−13.3	.1425	85.9	− 5.0	.1156	79.0	−14.4
1895	.1075	.....	87.1	+13.4	.1425	85.9	(1)	.1238	84.6	+ 7.1
1896	.1097	.....	88.9	+ 2.0	.1425	85.9	(1)	.1356	92.6	+ 9.5
1897	.1132	.....	91.7	+ 3.2	.1463	88.2	+ 2.7	.1375	93.9	+ 1.4
1898	.1194	.....	96.8	+ 5.5	.1400	84.4	− 4.3	.1375	93.9	(1)
1899	.1767	.....	143.2	+48.0	.2175	131.1	+55.4	.1825	124.7	+32.7
1900	.1661	.....	134.6	− 6.0	.2067	124.6	− 5.0	.1800	123.0	− 1.4
1901	.1687	.....	136.7	+ 1.6	.2088	125.9	+ 1.0	.1815	124.0	+ .8
1902	.1201	.....	97.3	−28.8	.1783	107.5	−14.6	.1326	90.6	−26.9
1903	.1368	.....	110.9	+13.9	.1917	115.6	+ 7.5	.1497	102.3	+12.9
1904	.1311	.....	106.2	− 4.2	.1800	108.5	− 6.1	.1438	98.2	− 3.9
1905	.1576	.....	127.7	+20.2	.1992	120.1	+10.7	.1702	116.3	+18.4
1906	.1961	.....	158.9	+24.4	.2375	143.2	+19.2	.2108	144.0	+23.9
1907	.2125	$0.2078	172.2	+ 8.4	.2792	168.3	+17.6	.2402	164.1	+13.9
1908	.....	.1334	110.5	−35.8	.1792	108.0	−35.8	.1519	103.8	−36.8
1909	.....	.1311	108.6	− 1.7	.1792	108.0	(1)	.1483	101.3	− 2.4
1910	.....	.1291	106.9	− 1.5	.1803	108.7	+ .6	.1435	98.0	− 3.2
1911	.....	.1247	103.3	− 3.4	.1656	99.8	− 8.2	.1388	94.8	− 3.3
1912	.....	.1643	136.1	+31.8	.2129	128.3	+28.6	.1746	119.3	+25.8
1913	.....	.1573	130.2	− 4.3	.2119	127.7	− .5	.1673	114.3	− 4.2
1914	.....	.1338	110.8	−14.9	.1879	113.3	−11.3	.1465	100.1	−12.5
1915	.....	.1726	142.9	+29.0	.2246	135.4	+19.5	.1850	126.4	+26.3
1915.										
January	.....	.1300	107.7	+ 2.0	.1850	111.5	+ 2.8	.1450	99.0	+ 3.6
February	.....	.1475	122.1	+13.5	.1950	117.5	+ 5.4	.1575	107.6	+ 8.6
March	.....	.1463	121.1	− .8	.1950	117.5	(1)	.1575	107.6	(1)
April	.....	.1588	131.5	+ 8.5	.2100	126.6	+ 7.7	.1675	114.4	+ 6.3
May	.....	.1863	154.2	+17.3	.2400	144.7	+14.3	.2000	136.6	+19.4
June	.....	.1875	155.2	+ .6	.2400	144.7	(1)	.2000	136.6	(1)
July	.....	.1988	164.6	+ 6.0	.2500	150.7	+ 4.2	.2100	143.4	+ 5.0
August	.....	.1825	151.1	− 8.2	.2400	144.7	− 4.0	.2000	136.6	− 4.8
September	.....	.1775	147.0	− 2.7	.2300	138.6	− 4.2	.1900	129.8	− 5.0
October	.....	.1800	149.0	+ 1.4	.2300	138.6	(1)	.1900	129.8	(1)
November	.....	.1788	148.0	− .7	.2300	138.6	(1)	.1925	131.5	+ 1.3
December	.....	.1975	163.5	+10.5	.2500	150.7	+ 8.7	.2100	143.4	+ 9.1

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and metal products.									
	Door knobs: steel, bronze-plated.			Files: 8-inch mill, bastard.			Hammers: Maydole, No. 1½.			
	Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price each.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.1697**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.8527**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.3613**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.1660	97.8	.....	.9100	106.7	.....	.3500	.....	96.9	.....
1891	.1660	97.8	(1)	.8917	104.6	− 2.0	.3500	.....	96.9	(1)
1892	.1660	97.8	(1)	.8717	102.2	− 2.2	.3500	.....	96.9	(1)
1893	.1660	97.8	(1)	.8667	101.6	− .6	.3500	.....	96.9	(1)
1894	.1660	97.8	(1)	.8300	97.3	− 4.2	.3500	.....	96.9	(1)
1895	.1953	115.1	+17.7	.8133	95.4	− 2.0	.3525	.....	97.6	+ 0.7
1896	.1733	102.1	−11.3	.7775	91.2	− 4.4	.3800	.....	105.2	+ 7.8
1897	.1660	97.8	− 4.2	.8050	94.4	+ 3.5	.3800	.....	105.2	(1)
1898	.1660	97.8	(1)	.8250	96.8	+ 2.5	.3633	.....	100.6	− 4.4
1899	.1660	97.8	(1)	.9358	109.7	+13.4	.3867	.....	107.0	+ 6.4
1900	.1813	106.8	+ 9.2	1.0900	127.8	+16.5	.4189	.....	115.9	+ 8.3
1901	.1900	112.0	+ 4.8	1.0500	123.1	− 3.7	.4233	.....	117.2	+ 1.1
1902	.2153	126.9	+13.3	1.0500	123.1	(1)	.4233	.....	117.2	(1)
1903	.2250	132.6	+ 4.5	1.0500	123.1	(1)	.4660	.....	129.0	+10.1
1904	.2458	144.8	+ 9.2	1.0400	122.0	− 1.0	.4660	.....	129.0	(1)
1905	.3625	213.6	+47.5	1.0367	121.6	− .3	.4660	.....	129.0	(1)
1906	.4408	259.8	+21.6	1.0217	119.8	− 1.4	.4660	.....	129.0	(1)
1907	.4500	265.2	+ 2.1	.9975	117.0	− 2.4	.4660	.....	129.0	(1)
1908	.4000	235.7	−11.1	.9542	111.9	− 4.3	.4660	.....	129.0	(1)
1909	.4000	235.7	(1)	.9333	109.5	− 2.2	.4660	.....	129.0	(1)
1910	.4750	279.9	+18.8	.9300	109.1	− .4	.4690	.....	129.8	+ .6
1911	.2500	147.3	−47.4	.9300	109.1	(1)	.4400	.....	121.8	− 6.2
1912	.2700	159.1	+ 8.0	.9260	108.6	− .4	.4400	$5.2800	121.8	(1)
1913	.2700	159.1	(1)	.9203	107.9	− .6	.....	5.2800	121.8	(1)
1914	.2700	159.1	(1)	.9160	107.4	− .5	.....	5.2800	121.8	(1)
1915	.3000	176.8	+11.1	.9144	107.2	− .2	.....	5.2800	121.8	(1)
1915.										
January	.3000	176.8	+11.1	.9140	107.2	(1)	.....	5.2800	121.8	(1)
February	.3000	176.8	(1)	.9140	107.2	(1)	.....	5.2800	121.8	(1)
March	.3000	176.8	(1)	.9140	107.2	(1)	.....	5.2800	121.8	(1)
April	.3000	176.8	(1)	.9140	107.2	(1)	.....	5.2800	121.8	(1)
May	.3000	176.8	(1)	.9140	107.2	(1)	.....	5.2800	121.8	(1)
June	.3000	176.8	(1)	.9140	107.2	(1)	.....	5.2800	121.8	(1)
July	.3000	176.8	(1)	.9140	107.2	(1)	.....	5.2800	121.8	(1)
August	.3000	176.8	(1)	.9150	107.3	− .1	.....	5.2800	121.8	(1)
September	.3000	176.8	(1)	.9150	107.3	(1)	.....	5.2800	121.8	(1)
October	.3000	176.8	(1)	.9150	107.3	(1)	.....	5.2800	121.8	(1)
November	.3000	176.8	(1)	.9150	107.3	(1)	.....	5.2800	121.8	(1)
December	.3000	176.8	(1)	.9150	107.3	(1)	.....	5.2800	121.8	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and metal products.								
	Iron ore: Mesabi Bessemer.			Lead: pig.			Lead pipe.		
	Average price per long ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	.....	.....	.....	$0.0381	100.0	.....	$4.8183	100.0	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.0440	115.5	.....	5.4000	112.1	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.0437	114.7	− 0.7	5.6000	116.2	+ 3.7
1892	.....	.....	.....	.0413	108.4	− 5.5	5.1833	107.6	− 7.4
1893	.....	.....	.....	.0374	98.2	− 9.4	5.0000	103.8	− 3.5
1894	.....	.....	.....	.0331	86.9	−11.5	4.4333	92.0	−13.3
1895	.....	.....	.....	.0326	85.6	−11.5	4.2000	87.2	− 5.3
1896	.....	.....	.....	.0300	78.7	− 8.0	4.1000	85.1	− 2.4
1897	.....	.....	.....	.0358	94.0	+19.3	4.3167	89.6	+ 5.3
1898	.....	.....	.....	.0380	99.7	+ 6.1	4.6000	95.5	+ 6.6
1899	.....	.....	.....	.0448	117.6	+17.9	5.3500	111.0	+16.3
1900	.....	.....	.....	.0445	116.8	− .7	5.1208	106.3	− 4.3
1901	.....	.....	.....	.0438	115.0	− 1.6	5.0479	104.8	− 1.4
1902	.....	.....	.....	.0411	107.9	− 6.2	5.2167	108.3	+ 3.3
1903	.....	.....	.....	.0428	112.3	+ 4.1	5.1958	107.8	− .4
1904	.....	.....	.....	.0443	116.3	+ 3.5	4.7950	99.5	− 7.7
1905	.....	.....	.....	.0479	125.7	+ 8.1	5.2250	108.4	+ 9.0
1906	.....	.....	.....	.0588	154.3	+22.8	6.4208	133.3	+22.9
1907	.....	.....	.....	.0552	144.9	− 6.1	6.7050	139.2	+ 4.4
1908	.....	.....	.....	.0422	110.8	−23.5	4.7400	98.4	−29.3
1909	.....	.....	.....	.0429	112.6	+ 1.7	4.8208	100.1	+ 1.7
1910	.....	.....	.....	.0448	117.6	+ 4.4	5.0608	105.0	+ 5.0
1911	.....	.....	.....	.0445	116.8	− .7	5.0283	104.4	− .6
1912	.....	.....	.....	.0443	116.3	− .4	5.2008	107.9	+ 3.4
1913	$4.1500	(1)	.....	.0440	115.5	− .7	5.0817	105.5	− 2.3
1914	3.7167	(1)	−10.4	.0389	102.1	−11.6	4.5225	93.9	−11.0
1915	3.4750	(1)	− 6.5	.0459	120.5	+18.0	5.3008	110.0	+17.2
1915.									
January	3.5000	(1)	(2)	.0380	99.7	(2)	4.4100	91.5	(2)
February	3.5000	(1)	(2)	.0380	99.7	(2)	4.1700	86.5	− 5.4
March	3.5000	(1)	(2)	.0390	102.4	+ 2.6	4.3100	89.5	+ 3.4
April	3.5000	(1)	(2)	.0420	110.2	+ 7.7	4.6500	96.5	+ 7.9
May	3.5000	(1)	(2)	.0420	110.2	(2)	4.6500	96.5	(2)
June	3.5000	(1)	(2)	.0490	128.6	+16.7	5.6400	117.1	+21.3
July	3.4500	(1)	− 1.4	.0575	150.9	+17.3	6.6200	137.4	+17.4
August	3.4500	(1)	(2)	.0500	131.2	−13.0	6.6200	137.4	(2)
September	3.4500	(1)	(2)	.0490	128.6	− 2.0	5.8800	122.0	−11.2
October	3.4500	(1)	(2)	.0450	118.1	− 8.2	5.3900	111.9	− 8.3
November	3.4500	(1)	(2)	.0490	128.6	+ 8.9	5.3900	111.9	(2)
December	3.4500	(1)	(2)	.0525	137.8	+ 7.1	5.8800	122.0	+ 9.1

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and metal products.								
	Locks: common mortise.			Nails: 8-penny, fence and common.					
				Cut.			Wire.		
	Average price each.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899.	**$0.0817**	**100.0**	.....	**$1.8275**	**100.0**	.....	**$2.1618**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.0830	101.6	.....	2.2875	125.2	.....	2.9646	137.1	.....
1891	.0830	101.6	(1)	1.8333	100.3	−19.9	2.4667	14.1	−16.8
1892	.0830	101.6	(1)	1.7583	96.2	− 4.1	2.1896	101.3	−11.2
1893	.0830	101.6	(1)	1.6813	92.0	− 4.4	1.9917	92.1	− 9.0
1894	.0818	100.1	− 1.4	1.5271	83.6	− 9.2	1.6521	76.4	−17.1
1895	.0833	102.0	+ 1.8	1.9250	105.3	+26.1	2.1177	98.0	+28.2
1896	.0867	106.1	+ 4.1	2.7125	148.4	+40.9	2.9250	135.3	+38.1
1897	.0833	102.0	− 3.9	1.3329	72.9	−50.9	1.4854	68.7	−49.2
1898	.0750	91.8	−10.0	1.1927	65.3	−10.5	1.4375	66.5	− 3.2
1899	.0750	91.8	(1)	2.0240	110.8	+69.7	2.3875	110.4	+66.1
1900	.0788	96.5	+ 5.1	2.2500	123.1	+11.2	2.6333	121.8	+10.3
1901	.0750	91.8	− 4.8	2.1125	115.6	− 6.1	2.3646	109.4	−10.2
1902	.0850	104.0	+13.3	2.1333	116.7	+ 1.0	2.1042	97.3	−11.0
1903	.0900	110.2	+ 5.9	2.1958	120.2	+ 2.9	2.0750	96.0	− 1.4
1904	.1025	125.5	+13.9	1.8188	99.5	−17.2	1.9063	88.2	− 8.1
1905	.1496	183.1	+46.0	1.8250	99.9	+ .3	1.8958	87.7	− .6
1906	.1808	221.3	+20.9	1.9313	105.7	+ 5.8	1.9583	90.6	+ 3.3
1907	.2000	244.8	+10.6	2.1625	118.3	+12.0	2.1167	97.9	+ 8.1
1908	.1660	203.2	−17.0	1.9500	106.7	− 9.8	2.1000	97.1	− .8
1909	.1593	195.0	− 4.0	1.8688	102.3	− 4.2	1.9167	88.7	− 8.7
1910	.1650	202.0	+ 3.6	1.8438	100.9	− 1.3	1.8875	87.3	− 1.5
1911	.1000	122.4	−39.4	1.7083	93.5	− 7.3	1.8042	83.5	− 4.4
1912	.1200	146.9	+20.0	1.7063	93.4	− .1	1.7396	80.5	− 3.6
1913	.1200	146.9	(1)	1.7708	96.9	+ 3.8	1.8188	84.1	+ 4.6
1914	.1200	146.9	(1)	1.7208	94.2	− 2.8	1.6792	77.6	− 7.7
1915	.1283	157.0	+ 6.9	1.7208	94.2	(1)	1.7458	80.8	+ 4.0
1915.									
January	.1200	146.9	(1)	1.6500	90.3	− 1.5	1.6250	75.2	− 1.5
February	.1200	146.9	(1)	1.6000	87.6	− 3.0	1.6500	76.3	+ 1.5
March	.1300	159.1	+ 8.3	1.6500	90.3	+ 3.1	1.7000	78.6	+ 3.0
April	.1300	159.1	(1)	1.6500	90.3	(1)	1.7000	78.6	(1)
May	.1300	159.1	(1)	1.6500	90.3	(1)	1.6750	77.5	− 1.5
June	.1300	159.1	(1)	1.6500	90.3	(1)	1.6750	77.5	(1)
July	.1300	159.1	(1)	1.6500	90.3	(1)	1.6750	77.5	(1)
August	.1300	159.1	(1)	1.7000	93.0	+ 3.0	1.7000	78.6	+ 1.5
September	.1300	159.1	(1)	1.7500	95.8	+ 2.9	1.7500	81.0	+ 2.9
October	.1300	159.1	(1)	1.8000	98.5	+ 2.9	1.8500	85.6	+ 5.7
November	.1300	159.1	(1)	1.9000	104.0	+ 5.6	1.9500	90.2	+ 5.4
December	.1300	159.1	(1)	2.0000	109.4	+ 5.3	2.0000	92.5	+ 2.6

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and metal products.									
	Pig iron.									
	Bessemer.			Foundry No. 1, average price per long ton.	Basic, average price per long ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Foundry No. 2, northern.		
	Average price per long ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.					Average price per long ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$13.7783**	**100.0**	.....	**$14.8042**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$13.0533**	**100.0**	.....
1890	18.8725	137.0	.....	18.4083	.....	124.3	.....	17.1563	131.4	.....
1891	15.9500	115.8	−15.5	17.5208	.....	118.4	− 4.8	15.3958	117.9	−10.3
1892	14.3667	104.3	− 9.9	15.7492	.....	106.4	−10.1	13.7729	105.5	−10.5
1893	12.8692	93.4	−10.4	14.5167	.....	98.1	− 7.8	12.4396	95.3	− 9.7
1894	11.3775	82.6	−11.6	12.6642	.....	85.5	−12.8	10.8458	83.1	−12.8
1895	12.7167	92.3	+11.8	13.1033	.....	88.5	+ 3.5	11.6750	89.0	+ 7.6
1896	12.1400	88.1	− 4.5	12.9550	.....	87.5	− 1.1	11.7708	90.2	+ .8
1897	10.1258	73.5	−16.6	12.1008	.....	81.7	− 6.6	10.1000	77.4	−14.2
1898	10.3317	75.0	+ 2.0	11.6608	.....	78.8	− 3.6	10.0271	76.8	− .7
1899	19.0333	138.1	+84.2	19.3633	.....	130.8	+66.1	17.3500	132.9	+73.0
1900	19.4925	141.5	+ 2.4	19.9800	.....	135.0	+ 3.2	18.5063	141.8	+ 6.7
1901	15.9350	115.7	−18.3	15.8683	.....	107.2	−20.6	14.7188	112.8	−20.5
1902	20.6742	150.0	+29.7	22.1933	.....	149.9	+39.9	21.2396	162.7	+44.3
1903	18.9758	137.7	− 8.2	19.9158	.....	134.5	−10.3	19.1417	146.6	− 9.9
1904	13.7558	99.8	−27.5	15.5725	.....	105.2	−21.8	13.6250	104.4	−28.8
1905	16.3592	118.7	+18.9	17.8850	.....	120.8	+14.8	16.4104	125.7	+20.4
1906	19.5442	141.8	+19.5	20.9825	.....	141.7	+17.3	19.2667	147.6	+17.4
1907	22.8417	165.8	+16.9	23.8950	.....	161.4	+13.9	23.8688	182.9	+23.9
1908	17.0700	123.9	−25.3	17.7000	.....	119.6	−25.9	16.2500	124.5	−31.9
1909	17.4083	126.3	+ 2.0	17.8058	.....	120.3	+ .6	16.4104	125.7	+ 1.0
1910	17.1925	124.8	− 1.2	17.3617	.....	117.3	− 2.5	15.9833	122.4	− 2.6
1911	15.7133	114.0	− 8.6	15.7125	.....	106.1	− 9.5	14.5188	111.2	− 9.2
1912	15.9375	115.7	+ 1.4	16.5575	.....	111.8	+ 5.4	15.0875	115.6	+ 3.9
1913	17.1325	124.3	+ 7.5	17.0675	$14.7058	115.3	+ 3.1	16.0083	122.6	+ 6.1
1914	14.8892	108.0	−13.1	.....	12.8733	100.9	−12.5	13.9033	106.5	−13.1
1915	15.7825	114.5	+ 6.0	.....	13.7408	107.7	+ 6.7	14.8725	113.9	+ 7.0
1915.										
January	14.5900	105.9	− .7	.....	12.5000	98.0	(1)	13.9500	106.9	+ 1.8
February	14.5500	105.6	− .3	.....	12.5000	98.0	(1)	13.9500	106.9	(1)
March	14.5500	105.6	(1)	.....	12.5000	98.0	(1)	13.9500	106.9	(1)
April	14.5500	105.6	(1)	.....	12.5000	98.0	(1)	13.7000	105.0	− 1.8
May	14.5900	105.9	+ .3	.....	12.5000	98.0	(1)	13.8900	106.4	+ 1.4
June	14.7000	106.7	+ .8	.....	12.5900	98.7	+ .7	13.6400	104.5	− 1.8
July	14.9500	108.5	+ 1.7	.....	12.7400	99.9	+ 1.2	13.6500	104.6	+ .1
August	15.9500	115.8	+ 6.7	.....	14.0600	110.2	+10.4	14.5700	111.6	+ 6.7
September	16.8500	122.3	+ 5.6	.....	14.7500	115.6	+ 4.9	15.6500	119.9	+ 7.4
October	16.9500	123.0	+ .6	.....	15.0000	117.5	+ 1.7	15.8200	121.2	+ 1.1
November	17.5100	127.1	+ 3.3	.....	15.7500	123.4	+ 5.0	16.4500	126.0	+ 4.0
December	19.6500	142.6	+12.2	.....	17.5000	137.1	+11.1	19.2500	147.5	+17.0

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and metal products.										
	Pig iron.				Pipe: cast-iron, 6-inch.			Planes: jack-planes.			
	Gray forge, southern, coke, average price per long ton.	Foundry No. 2, southern, average price per long ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per short ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Bailey No. 5, average price each.	Sargent No. 414, average price each.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$11.0892**	.....	**100.0**	.....	.....	.....	.....	**$1.3220**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	14.5000	.....	130.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.4200	.....	107.4	.....
1891	12.5167	.....	112.9	−13.7	.....	.....	.....	1.4200	.....	107.4	(1)
1892	11.7917	.....	106.3	− 5.8	.....	.....	.....	1.4200	.....	107.4	(1)
1893	10.6354	.....	95.9	− 9.8	.....	.....	.....	1.4200	.....	107.4	(1)
1894	8.9375	.....	80.6	−16.0	.....	.....	.....	1.3783	.....	104.3	− 2.9
1895	10.3229	.....	93.1	+15.5	.....	.....	.....	1.2417	.....	93.9	− 9.9
1896	9.6042	.....	86.6	− 7.0	.....	.....	.....	1.2300	.....	93.0	− .9
1897	8.8021	.....	79.4	− 8.4	.....	.....	.....	1.2300	.....	93.0	(1)
1898	8.7188	.....	78.6	− .9	.....	.....	.....	1.2300	.....	93.0	(1)
1899	15.0625	.....	135.8	+72.8	.....	.....	.....	1.2300	.....	93.0	(1)
1900	15.6042	.....	140.7	+ 3.6	.....	.....	.....	1.4142	.....	107.0	+15.0
1901	12.5521	.....	113.2	−19.6	.....	.....	.....	1.4600	.....	110.4	+ 3.2
1902	17.6042	.....	158.8	+40.2	.....	.....	.....	1.5100	.....	114.2	+ 3.4
1903	16.2292	.....	146.4	− 7.8	.....	.....	.....	1.5300	.....	115.7	+ 1.3
1904	11.6771	.....	105.3	−28.0	.....	.....	.....	1.5300	.....	115.7	(1)
1905	14.4896	.....	130.7	+24.1	.....	.....	.....	1.5300	.....	115.7	(1)
1906	16.5313	.....	149.1	+14.1	.....	.....	.....	1.7100	.....	129.3	+11.8
1907	20.9875	.....	189.3	+27.0	.....	.....	.....	1.5300	.....	115.7	−10.5
1908	14.3750	.....	129.6	−31.5	.....	.....	.....	1.5300	.....	115.7	(1)
1909	14.9375	.....	134.7	+ 3.9	.....	.....	.....	1.5300	.....	115.7	(1)
1910	14.5729	.....	131.4	− 2.4	.....	.....	.....	1.6575	.....	125.4	+ 8.3
1911	12.8333	.....	115.7	−11.9	.....	.....	.....	1.5400	.....	116.5	− 7.1
1912	14.2396	.....	128.4	+11.0	.....	.....	.....	1.5400	$1.5400	116.5	(1)
1913	14.0979	$14.9025	127.1	− 1.0	$23.3708	(2)	.....	.....	1.5000	113.5	− 2.6
1914	.....	13.3900	114.3	−10.1	20.8983	(2)	−10.6	.....	1.5000	113.5	(1)
1915	.....	13.5758	115.9	+ 1.4	22.9433	(2)	+ 9.8	.....	1.5000	113.5	(1)
1915.											
January	.....	12.4000	105.8	− .8	20.0000	(2)	(1)	.....	1.5000	113.5	(1)
February	.....	12.4000	105.8	(1)	20.0000	(2)	(1)	.....	1.5000	113.5	(1)
March	.....	12.2700	104.7	− 1.0	20.0000	(2)	(1)	.....	1.5000	113.5	(1)
April	.....	12.3400	105.4	+ .6	21.6000	(2)	+ 8.0	.....	1.5000	113.5	(1)
May	.....	12.4000	105.8	+ .5	22.0000	(2)	+ 1.9	.....	1.5000	113.5	(1)
June	.....	12.5000	106.8	+ .8	22.2500	(2)	+ 1.1	.....	1.5000	113.5	(1)
July	.....	12.7100	108.5	+ 1.7	22.5000	(2)	+ 1.1	.....	1.5000	113.5	(1)
August	.....	13.7100	117.0	+ 7.9	23.2500	(2)	+ 3.3	.....	1.5000	113.5	(1)
September	.....	14.1500	120.8	+ 3.2	24.3700	(2)	+ 4.8	.....	1.5000	113.5	(1)
October	.....	14.7800	126.2	+ 4.5	25.2500	(2)	+ 3.6	.....	1.5000	113.5	(1)
November	.....	16.1500	137.8	+ 9.3	26.5000	(2)	+ 5.0	.....	1.5000	113.5	(1)
December	.....	17.1000	146.0	+ 5.9	27.6000	(2)	+ 4.2	.....	1.5000	113.5	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and metal products.									
	Quicksilver.			Saws.						
				Crosscut: Disston, No. 2.			Hand: Disston.			
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price each.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	No. 7, 26-inch, average price per dozen.	No. 8, 26-inch, skewback, average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.5593**	**100.0**	.....	**$1.6038**	**100.0**	.....	**$12.780**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.7300	130.5	.....	1.6038	100.0	.....	14.400	.....	112.7	.....
1891	.6283	112.3	−13.9	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.600	.....	98.6	−12.5
1892	.5642	100.9	−10.2	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.600	.....	98.6	(1)
1893	.5213	93.2	− 7.6	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.600	.....	98.6	(1)
1894	.4792	85.7	− 8.1	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.600	.....	98.6	(1)
1895	.5133	91.8	+ 7.1	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.600	.....	98.6	(1)
1896	.4979	89.0	− 3.0	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.600	.....	98.6	(1)
1897	.5157	92.2	+ 3.6	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.600	.....	98.6	(1)
1898	.5425	97.0	+ 5.2	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.600	.....	98.6	(1)
1899	.6004	107.3	+10.7	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.600	.....	98.6	(1)
1900	.6769	121.0	+12.7	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.600	.....	98.6	(1)
1901	.6629	118.5	− 2.1	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.600	.....	98.6	(1)
1902	.6458	115.5	− 2.6	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.600	.....	98.6	(1)
1903	.6342	113.4	− 1.8	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.600	.....	98.6	(1)
1904	.5900	105.5	− 7.0	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.600	.....	98.6	(1)
1905	.5446	97.4	− 7.7	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.600	.....	98.6	(1)
1906	.5517	98.6	+ 1.3	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.950	.....	101.3	+2.8
1907	.5429	97.1	− 1.6	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.950	.....	101.3	(1)
1908	.6100	109.1	+12.4	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.950	.....	101.3	(1)
1909	.6317	112.9	+ 3.6	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.950	.....	101.3	(1)
1910	.6492	116.1	+ 2.8	1.6038	100.0	(1)	12.950	.....	101.3	(1)
1911	.6596	117.9	+ 1.6	1.7820	111.1	+11.1	12.950	.....	101.3	(1)
1912	.5892	105.3	−10.7	1.7820	111.1	(1)	12.950	.....	101.3	(1)
1913	.5650	101.0	− 4.1	1.7820	111.1	(1)	12.950	$15.6094	101.3	(1)
1914	.6658	119.0	+17.8	1.7820	111.1	(1)	.....	15.6094	101.3	(1)
1915	1.1833	211.6	+77.7	1.7820	111.1	(1)	.....	15.6094	101.3	(1)
1915.										
January	.8000	143.0	(1)	1.7820	111.1	(1)	.....	15.6094	101.3	(1)
February	.8500	152.0	+ 6.3	1.7820	111.1	(1)	.....	15.6094	101.3	(1)
March	.8500	152.0	(1)	1.7820	111.1	(1)	.....	15.6094	101.3	(1)
April	1.2000	214.6	+41.2	1.7820	111.1	(1)	.....	15.6094	101.3	(1)
May	1.0000	178.8	−16.7	1.7820	111.1	(1)	.....	15.6094	101.3	(1)
June	1.2000	214.6	+20.0	1.7820	111.1	(1)	.....	15.6094	101.3	(1)
July	1.3000	232.4	+ 8.3	1.7820	111.1	(1)	.....	15.6094	101.3	(1)
August	1.3000	232.4	(1)	1.7820	111.1	(1)	.....	15.6094	101.3	(1)
September	1.3500	241.4	+ 3.8	1.7820	111.1	(1)	.....	15.6094	101.3	(1)
October	1.2500	223.5	− 7.4	1.7820	111.1	(1)	.....	15.6094	101.3	(1)
November	1.5500	277.1	+24.0	1.7820	111.1	(1)	.....	15.6094	101.3	(1)
December	1.5500	277.1	(1)	1.7820	111.1	(1)	.....	15.6094	101.3	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and metal products.								
	Shovels: Ames, No. 2.			Silver: bar, fine.			Steel: billets, Bessemer.		
	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per ounce.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per long ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$7.8658**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.7490**	**100.0**	.....	**$21.5262**	**100.0**	.....
1890	7.8700	100.1	.....	1.0533	140.6	.....	30.4675	141.5	.....
1891	7.8700	100.1	(1)	.9903	132.2	− 6.0	25.3292	117.7	−16.9
1892	7.8700	100.1	(1)	.8755	116.9	−11.6	23.6308	109.8	− 6.7
1893	7.8700	100.1	(1)	.7822	104.4	−10.7	20.4358	94.9	−13.5
1894	7.4500	94.7	− 5.3	.6404	85.5	−18.1	16.5783	77.0	−18.9
1895	7.4500	94.7	(1)	.6627	88.5	+ 3.5	18.4842	85.9	+11.5
1896	7.8100	99.3	+ 4.8	.6820	91.0	+ 2.9	18.8333	87.5	+ 1.9
1897	7.9300	100.8	+ 1.5	.6078	81.1	−10.9	15.0800	70.1	−19.9
1898	7.9300	100.8	(1)	.5907	78.9	− 2.8	15.3058	71.1	+ 1.5
1899	8.6075	109.4	+ 8.5	.6051	80.8	+ 2.4	31.1167	144.6	+103.3
1900	9.1200	115.9	+ 6.0	.6207	82.9	+ 2.6	25.0625	116.4	− 19.5
1901	9.1200	115.9	(1)	.5970	79.7	− 3.8	24.1308	112.1	− 3.7
1902	9.3550	118.9	+ 2.6	.5282	70.5	−11.5	30.5992	142.1	+ 26.8
1903	8.0200	102.0	−14.3	.5421	72.4	+ 2.6	27.9117	129.7	− 8.8
1904	7.6533	97.3	− 4.6	.5784	77.2	+ 6.7	22.1792	103.0	− 20.5
1905	7.6200	96.9	− .4	.6101	81.5	+ 5.5	24.0283	111.6	+ 8.3
1906	7.6200	96.9	(1)	.6738	90.0	+10.4	27.4475	127.5	+ 14.2
1907	7.8400	99.7	+ .9	.6598	88.1	− 2.1	29.2533	135.9	+ 6.6
1908	7.8217	99.4	− 2.2	.5350	71.4	−18.9	26.3125	122.2	− 10.1
1909	7.6200	96.9	− 2.6	.5216	69.6	− 2.5	24.6158	114.4	− 6.4
1910	7.7383	98.4	+ 1.6	.5425	72.4	+ 4.0	25.3800	117.9	+ 3.1
1911	7.4500	94.7	− 3.7	.5400	72.1	− .4	21.4583	99.7	− 15.5
1912	7.4508	94.7	+ (2)	.6147	82.1	+13.8	22.3783	104.0	+ 4.3
1913	7.8250	99.5	+ 5.0	.6045	80.7	− 1.7	25.7892	119.8	+ 15.2
1914	7.8500	99.8	+ .3	.5558	74.2	− 8.1	20.0775	93.3	− 22.1
1915	6.9233	88.0	−11.8	.5071	67.7	− 8.8	22.4408	104.2	+ 11.8
1915.									
January	7.8500	99.8	(1)	.4964	66.3	− 1.3	19.2500	89.4	+ 1.3
February	6.7700	86.1	−13.8	.4943	66.0	− .4	19.5000	90.6	+ 1.3
March	6.7700	86.1	(1)	.5127	68.5	+ 3.7	19.7000	91.5	+ 1.0
April	6.7700	86.1	(1)	.5123	68.4	− .1	20.0000	92.9	+ 1.5
May	6.7700	86.1	(1)	.5090	68.0	− .6	20.0000	92.9	(1)
June	6.7700	86.1	(1)	.5008	66.9	− 1.6	20.5000	95.2	+ 2.5
July	6.7700	86.1	(1)	.4887	65.2	− 2.4	21.3800	99.3	+ 4.3
August	6.7700	86.1	(1)	.4816	64.3	− 1.5	23.1300	107.5	+ 8.2
September	6.7700	86.1	(1)	.4973	66.4	+ 3.3	24.1000	112.0	+ 4.2
October	6.7700	86.1	(1)	.5038	67.3	+ 1.3	24.6300	114.4	+ 2.2
November	7.1500	90.9	+ 5.6	.5275	70.4	+ 4.7	26.5000	123.1	+ 7.6
December	7.1500	90.9	(1)	.5607	74.9	+ 6.3	30.6000	142.2	+ 15.5

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent change.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and metal products.								
	Steel.								
	Plates: tank.			Rails: Bessemer.			Rails: open-hearth.		
	One-fourth inch thick, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899				**$0.0117**	**100.0**				
1890				.0142	121.4				
1891				.0134	114.5	− 5.6			
1892				.0134	114.5	(1)			
1893				.0126	107.7	− 6.0			
1894				.0107	91.5	−15.1			
1895				.0109	93.2	+ 1.9			
1896				.0125	106.8	+14.7			
1897				.0084	71.8	−32.8			
1898				.0079	67.5	− 6.0			
1899				.0126	107.7	+59.5			
1900				.0144	123.1	+14.3			
1901				.0122	104.3	−15.3			
1902				.0125	106.8	+ 2.5			
1903				.0125	106.8	(1)			
1904				.0125	106.8	(1)			
1905				.0125	106.8	(1)			
1906				.0125	106.8	(1)			
1907				.0125	106.8	(1)			
1908				.0125	106.8	(1)			
1909				.0125	106.8	(1)			
1910				.0125	106.8	(1)			
1911				.0125	106.8	(1)			
1912				.0125	106.8	(1)			
1913	$0.0148	(2)		.0125	106.8	(1)	$0.0134	(2)	
1914	.0116	(2)	−21.6	.0125	106.8	(1)	.0134	(2)	(1)
1915	.0127	(2)	+ 9.5	.0125	106.8	(1)	.0134	(2)	(1)
1915.									
January	.0110	(2)	+ 4.8	.0125	106.8	(1)	.0134	(2)	(1)
February	.0110	(2)	(1)	.0125	106.8	(1)	.0134	(2)	(1)
March	.0113	(2)	+ 2.7	.0125	106.8	(1)	.0134	(2)	(1)
April	.0113	(2)	(1)	.0125	106.8	(1)	.0134	(2)	(1)
May	.0115	(2)	+ 1.8	.0125	106.8	(1)	.0134	(2)	(1)
June	.0115	(2)	(1)	.0125	106.8	(1)	.0134	(2)	(1)
								(2)	(1)
July	.0120	(2)	+ 4.3	.0125	106.8	(1)	.0134	(2)	(1)
August	.0125	(2)	+ 4.2	.0125	106.8	(1)	.0134	(2)	(1)
September	.0135	(2)	+ 8.0	.0125	106.8	(1)	.0134	(2)	(1)
October	.0140	(2)	+ 3.7	.0125	106.8	(1)	.0134	(2)	(1)
November	.0150	(2)	+ 7.1	.0125	106.8	(1)	.0134	(2)	(1)
December	.0180	(2)	+20.0	.0125	106.8	(1)	.0134	(2)	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No relatvie price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and metal products.								
	Steel.						Tin: pig.		
	Sheets: box annealed, No. 27.			Structural.					
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	[1] $0.0224	100.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	$0.1836	100.0	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2121	115.5	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2025	110.3	− 4.5
1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2037	110.9	+ .5
1893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2002	109.0	− 1.7
1894	.0235	104.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.1812	98.7	− 9.5
1895	.0244	108.9	+ 3.8	.....	.....	.....	.1405	76.5	−22.5
1896	.0215	96.0	−11.9	.....	.....	.....	.1330	72.4	− 5.3
1897	.0195	87.1	− 9.3	.....	.....	.....	.1358	74.0	+ 2.1
1898	.0190	84.8	− 2.6	.....	.....	.....	.1551	84.5	+14.2
1899	.0267	119.2	+40.5	.....	.....	.....	.2721	148.2	+75.4
1900	.0293	130.8	+ 9.7	.....	.....	.....	.3006	163.7	+10.5
1901	.0315	140.6	+ 7.5	.....	.....	.....	.2618	142.6	−12.9
1902	.0291	129.9	− 7.6	.....	.....	.....	.2648	144.2	+ 1.1
1903	.0260	116.1	−10.7	.....	.....	.....	.2816	153.4	+ 6.3
1904	.0210	93.8	−19.2	.....	.....	.....	.2799	152.5	− .6
1905	.0222	99.1	+ 5.7	.....	.....	.....	.3127	170.3	+11.7
1906	.0237	105.8	+ 6.8	.....	.....	.....	.3922	213.6	+25.4
1907	.0250	111.6	+ 5.5	.....	.....	.....	.3875	211.1	− 1.2
1908	.0240	107.1	− 4.0	.....	.....	.....	.2942	160.2	−24.1
1909	.0223	99.6	− 7.1	.....	.....	.....	.2958	161.1	+ .5
1910	.0227	101.3	+ 1.8	.....	.....	.....	.3420	186.3	+15.6
1911	.0200	89.3	−11.9	.....	.....	.....	.4274	232.8	+25.0
1912	.0196	87.5	− 2.0	.....	.....	.....	.4626	252.0	+ 8.0
1913	.0219	97.8	+11.7	$0.0160	(2)	.....	.4488	244.4	− 3.0
1914	.0187	83.5	−14.6	.0132	(2)	−17.5	.3512	191.4	−21.7
1915	.0188	83.9	+ .5	.0148	(2)	+12.1	.3760	204.8	+ 7.1
1915.									
January	.0178	79.5	− 1.1	.0129	(2)	+ 7.5	.3310	180.3	− .2
February	.0178	79.5	(3)	.0129	(2)	(3)	.3788	206.3	+14.4
March	.0178	79.5	(3)	.0133	(2)	+ 3.1	.4038	219.9	+ 6.6
April	.0178	79.5	(3)	.0134	(2)	+ .8	.4790	260.9	+18.6
May	.0178	79.5	(3)	.0137	(2)	+ 2.2	.3950	215.1	−17.5
June	.0173	77.2	− 2.8	.0139	(2)	+ 1.5	.3775	205.6	− 4.4
July	.0173	77.2	(3)	.0143	(2)	+ 2.9	.3910	213.0	+ 3.6
August	.0175	78.1	+ 1.2	.0149	(2)	+ 4.2	.3500	190.6	−10.5
September	.0185	82.6	+ 5.7	.0154	(2)	+ 3.4	.3350	182.5	− 4.3
October	.0200	89.3	+ 8.1	.0158	(2)	+ 2.6	.3225	175.7	− 3.7
November	.0213	95.1	+ 6.5	.0179	(2)	+13.3	.3588	195.4	+11.3
December	.0245	109.4	+15.0	.0195	(2)	+ 8.9	.3900	212.4	+ 8.7

[1] Average price for the period, July, 1894, to December, 1899.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[3] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and metal products.							
	Tin plate: domestic.				Trowels: brick, 10½-inch.			
	Coke, at New York, average price per 100 pounds.	Coke, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	M. C. O., average price each.	Johnson's, average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	[1] **$3.4148**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.3400**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.3400	.....	100.0	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1896	3.4354	.....	100.6	.....	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1897	3.1823	.....	93.2	− 7.4	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1898	2.8500	.....	83.5	−10.4	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1899	4.1913	.....	122.7	+47.1	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1900	4.6775	.....	137.0	+11.6	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1901	4.1900	.....	122.7	−10.4	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1902	4.1233	.....	120.7	− 1.6	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1903	3.9400	.....	115.4	− 4.4	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1904	3.6025	.....	105.5	− 8.6	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1905	3.7067	.....	108.5	+ 2.9	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1906	3.8608	.....	113.1	+ 4.2	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1907	4.0900	.....	119.8	+ 5.9	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1908	3.8900	.....	113.9	− 4.9	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1909	3.7367	.....	109.4	− 3.9	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1910	3.8400	.....	112.5	+ 2.8	.3400	.....	100.0	(2)
1911	3.8650	.....	113.2	+ .7	.3500	.....	102.9	+2.9
1912	3.6567	$3.4563	107.1	− 5.4	.3500	$4.5000	102.9	(2)
1913	.....	3.5583	110.3	+ 3.0	.....	4.5000	102.9	(2)
1914	.....	3.3688	104.5	− 5.3	.....	4.5000	102.9	(2)
1915	.....	3.2417	100.5	− 3.8	.....	4.5000	102.9	(2)
1915.								
January	.....	3.1750	98.4	− 2.3	.....	4.5000	102.9	(2)
February	.....	3.1750	98.4	(2)	.....	4.5000	102.9	(2)
March	.....	3.1750	98.4	(2)	.....	4.5000	102.9	(2)
April	.....	3.3000	102.4	+ 3.9	.....	4.5000	102.9	(2)
May	.....	3.3000	102.4	(2)	.....	4.5000	102.9	(2)
June	.....	3.3000	102.4	(2)	.....	4.5000	102.9	(2)
July	.....	3.1750	98.4	− 3.8	.....	4.5000	102.9	(2)
August	.....	3.1750	98.4	(2)	.....	4.5000	102.9	(2)
September	.....	3.1750	98.4	(2)	.....	4.5000	102.9	(2)
October	.....	3.1750	98.4	(2)	.....	4.5000	102.9	(2)
November	.....	3.1750	98.4	(2)	.....	4.5000	102.9	(2)
December	.....	3.6000	111.7	+13.4	.....	4.5000	102.9	(2)

[1] Average price for 1896–1899.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and metal products.									
	Vises: solid box, 50-pound.				Wire: fence.					
					Barbed, galvanized.			Plain, annealed.		
	Firm No. 1, average price each.	Firm No. 2, average price each.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	F. o. b. Chicago, average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Nos. 0 to 9, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$3.9009**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$2.5261**	**100.0**	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	4.1400	.....	106.1	.....	3.5665	141.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	4.1400	.....	106.1	(1)	3.2189	127.4	− 9.7	.....	.....	.....
1892	4.2550	.....	109.1	+ 2.8	2.7662	109.5	−14.1	.....	.....	.....
1893	4.1975	.....	107.6	− 1.4	2.5188	99.7	− 8.9	.....	.....	.....
1894	4.0567	.....	104.0	− 3.4	2.1750	86.1	−13.6	.....	.....	.....
1895	3.7933	.....	97.2	− 6.5	2.2458	88.9	+ 3.3	.....	.....	.....
1896	3.7200	.....	95.4	− 1.9	1.9625	77.7	−12.6	.....	.....	.....
1897	3.5000	.....	89.7	− 5.9	1.8000	71.3	− 8.3	.....	.....	.....
1898	3.2800	.....	84.1	− 6.3	1.8375	72.7	+ 2.1	.....	.....	.....
1899	3.9267	.....	100.7	+19.7	3.1696	125.5	+72.5	.....	.....	.....
1900	4.2683	.....	109.4	+ 8.7	3.3942	134.4	+ 7.1	.....	.....	.....
1901	5.0200	.....	128.7	+17.6	3.0375	120.2	−10.5	.....	.....	.....
1902	5.1300	.....	131.5	+ 2.2	2.9542	116.9	− 2.7	.....	.....	.....
1903	5.1767	.....	132.7	+ .9	2.7375	108.4	− 7.3	.....	.....	.....
1904	4.2550	.....	109.1	−17.8	2.5075	99.3	− 8.4	.....	.....	.....
1905	4.1400	.....	106.1	− 2.7	2.3829	94.3	− 5.0	.....	.....	.....
1906	4.5208	.....	115.9	+ 9.2	2.4283	96.1	+ 1.9	.....	.....	.....
1907	5.7500	$4.3700	147.4	+27.2	2.6342	104.3	+ 8.5	.....	.....	.....
1908	.....	4.3700	147.4	(1)	2.6217	103.8	− .5	.....	.....	.....
1909	.....	4.6000	155.2	+ 5.3	2.3592	93.4	−10.0	.....	.....	.....
1910	.....	4.4850	151.3	− 2.5	2.1325	84.4	− 9.6	.....	.....	.....
1911	.....	4.3700	147.4	− 2.6	2.1800	86.3	+ 2.2	.....	.....	.....
1912	.....	4.1400	139.6	− 5.3	2.1342	84.5	− 2.1	.....	.....	.....
1913	.....	3.9350	132.7	− 5.0	2.3092	91.4	+ 8.2	$1.5125	(2)	.....
1914	.....	3.6550	123.3	− 7.1	2.1516	85.2	− 6.8	1.3729	(2)	− 9.2
1915	.....	3.7492	126.5	+ 2.6	2.5348	100.3	+17.8	1.4688	(2)	+ 7.0
1915.										
January	.....	3.5600	120.1	(1)	2.0890	82.7	− 2.3	1.3000	(2)	− 3.7
February	.....	3.5600	120.1	(1)	2.1390	84.7	+ 2.4	1.3500	(2)	+ 3.8
March	.....	3.5600	120.1	(1)	2.1890	86.7	+ 2.3	1.4000	(2)	+ 3.7
April	.....	3.7500	126.5	+ 5.3	2.3390	92.6	+ 6.9	1.4000	(2)	(1)
May	.....	3.7500	126.5	(1)	2.3390	92.6	(1)	1.3750	(2)	− 1.8
June	.....	3.7500	126.5	(1)	2.5390	100.5	+ 8.6	1.3500	(2)	− 1.8
July	.....	3.7500	126.5	(1)	2.6890	106.4	+ 5.9	1.4000	(2)	+ 3.7
August	.....	3.7500	126.5	(1)	2.6890	106.4	(1)	1.4000	(2)	(1)
September	.....	3.8900	131.2	+ 3.7	2.6890	106.4	(1)	1.5000	(2)	+ 7.1
October	.....	3.8900	131.2	(1)	2.7890	110.4	+ 3.7	1.6000	(2)	+ 6.7
November	.....	3.8900	131.2	(1)	2.8890	114.4	+ 3.6	1.7000	(2)	+ 6.3
December	.....	3.8900	131.2	(1)	3.0390	120.3	+ 5.2	1.8500	(2)	+ 8.8

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and metal products.								
	Wood screws: 1-inch, No. 10, flat head.			Zinc.					
				Sheet.			Spelter (pig).		
	Average price per gross.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.1510**	**100.0**	.....	**$5.3112**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0452**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.1970	130.5	.....	6.0542	114.0	.....	.0554	122.6	.....
1891	.2000	132.5	+ 1.5	5.7192	107.7	− 5.5	.0508	112.4	− 8.3
1892	.2100	139.1	+ 5.0	5.4900	103.4	− 4.0	.0465	102.9	− 8.5
1893	.2100	139.1	(1)	4.9942	94.0	− 9.0	.0410	90.7	− 11.8
1894	.1558	103.2	−25.8	3.9500	74.4	− 20.9	.0355	78.5	− 13.4
1895	.1117	74.0	−28.3	4.5217	85.1	+ 14.5	.0362	80.1	+ 2.0
1896	.1033	68.4	− 7.5	4.9400	93.0	+ 9.3	.0401	88.7	+ 10.8
1897	.0850	56.3	−17.7	4.9400	93.0	(1)	.0421	93.1	+ 5.0
1898	.0918	60.8	+ 8.0	5.4983	103.5	+ 11.3	.0453	100.2	+ 7.6
1899	.1452	96.2	+58.2	7.0042	131.9	+ 27.4	.0588	130.1	+ 29.8
1900	.1820	120.5	+25.3	6.0950	114.8	− 13.0	.0442	97.8	− 24.8
1901	.1045	69.2	−42.6	5.5583	104.7	− 8.8	.0405	89.6	− 8.4
1902	.0952	63.0	− 8.9	5.7308	107.9	+ 3.1	.0487	107.7	+ 20.2
1903	.1093	72.4	+14.8	6.0183	113.3	+ 5.0	.0558	123.5	+ 14.6
1904	.0945	62.6	−13.5	5.6092	105.6	− 6.8	.0515	113.9	− 7.7
1905	.1055	69.9	+11.6	6.8250	128.5	+ 21.7	.0592	131.0	+ 15.0
1906	.1055	69.9	(1)	7.1725	135.0	+ 5.1	.0620	137.2	+ 4.7
1907	.1219	80.7	+15.5	7.4858	140.9	+ 4.4	.0617	136.5	− .5
1908	.1000	66.2	−18.0	6.4400	121.3	− 14.0	.0475	105.1	− 23.0
1909	.1157	76.6	+15.7	6.6425	125.1	+ 3.1	.0551	121.9	+ 16.0
1910	.1488	98.5	+28.6	7.0192	132.2	+ 5.7	.0563	124.6	+ 2.2
1911	.1000	66.2	−32.8	7.0483	132.7	+ .4	.0584	129.2	+ 3.7
1912	.1200	79.5	+20.0	7.9242	149.2	+ 12.4	.0706	156.2	+ 20.9
1913	.1075	71.2	−10.4	7.2450	136.4	− 8.6	.0583	129.0	− 17.4
1914	.0783	51.8	−27.2	6.9192	130.3	− 4.5	.0527	116.6	− 9.6
1915	.0933	61.8	+19.2	16.1575	304.2	+133.5	.1438	318.1	+172.9
1915.									
January	.1000	66.2	+ 11.1	8.0500	151.6	+ 6.1	.0560	123.9	+ 4.7
February	.1000	66.2	(1)	10.1200	190.5	+ 25.7	.0775	171.5	+ 38.4
March	.1000	66.2	(1)	11.9600	225.2	+ 18.2	.1035	229.0	+ 33.5
April	.1000	66.2	(1)	12.4200	233.8	+ 3.8	.0950	210.2	− 8.2
May	.1000	66.2	(1)	16.1000	303.1	+ 29.6	.1425	315.3	+ 50.0
June	.1000	66.2	(1)	23.9200	450.4	+ 48.6	.2250	497.8	+ 57.9
July	.0800	53.0	− 20.0	24.8400	467.7	+ 3.8	.2200	486.7	− 2.2
August	.0800	53.0	(1)	22.0800	415.7	− 11.1	.1775	392.7	− 19.3
September	.0800	53.0	(1)	14.7200	277.2	− 33.3	.1525	337.4	− 14.1
October	.0800	53.0	(1)	14.7200	277.2	(1)	.1450	320.8	− 4.9
November	.1000	66.2	25.0	14.7200	277.2	(1)	.1500	331.9	+ 3.4
December	.1000	66.2	(1)	20.2400	381.1	+ 37.5	.1813	401.1	+ 20.9

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.								
	Brick: Common.								
	Salmon: run of kiln, Chicago.			Red: Cincinnati.			Red: domestic, New York.		
	Average price per M.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per M.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per M.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**$5.5625**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.5625	118.0	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.7083	102.6	−13.0
1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.7708	103.7	+ 1.1
1893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.8333	104.9	+ 1.1
1894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.0000	89.9	−14.2
1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.3125	95.5	+ 6.3
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.0625	91.0	− 4.7
1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.9375	88.8	− 2.5
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.7500	103.4	+16.5
1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.6875	102.2	− 1.1
1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.2500	94.4	− 7.7
1901	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.7656	103.7	+ 9.8
1902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.3854	96.8	− 6.6
1903	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.9063	106.2	+ 9.7
1904	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.4948	134.7	+26.9
1905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.1042	145.7	+ 8.1
1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.5469	153.7	+ 5.5
1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.1563	110.7	−28.0
1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.1042	91.8	−17.1
1909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.3854	114.8	+25.1
1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.7188	102.8	−10.4
1911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.8906	105.9	+ 3.0
1912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.7604	121.5	+14.8
1913	$4.9380	(1)	.....	$7.0000	(1)	.....	6.5625	118.0	− 2.9
1914	4.8717	(1)	−1.3	6.7500	(1)	−3.6	5.5313	99.5	−15.7
1915	4.7797	(1)	−1.9	6.2500	(1)	−7.4	6.0521	108.8	+ 9.4
1915.									
January	4.8000	(1)	−1.2	6.2500	(1)	−7.4	5.5000	98.9	+ 7.3
February	4.7340	(1)	−1.4	6.2500	(1)	(2)	5.7500	103.4	+ 4.5
March	4.8250	(1)	+1.9	6.2500	(1)	(2)	5.7500	103.4	(2)
April	4.8580	(1)	+ .7	6.2500	(1)	(2)	5.8750	105.6	+ 2.2
May	4.8210	(1)	− .8	6.2500	(1)	(2)	6.1250	110.1	+ 4.3
June	4.8090	(1)	− .2	6.2500	(1)	(2)	6.1250	110.1	(2)
July	4.8490	(1)	+ .8	6.2500	(1)	(2)	5.7500	103.4	− 6.1
August	4.7700	(1)	−1.8	6.2500	(1)	(2)	5.6250	101.1	− 2.2
September	4.6790	(1)	−1.9	6.2500	(1)	(2)	5.7500	103.4	+ 2.2
October	4.7220	(1)	+ .9	6.2500	(1)	(2)	6.2500	112.4	+ 8.7
November	4.7710	(1)	+1.0	6.2500	(1)	(2)	6.7500	121.3	+ 8.0
December	4.7680	(1)	− .1	6.2500	(1)	(2)	7.3750	132.6	+ 9.3

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.					
	Cement.					
	Portland: domestic.			Rosendale.		
	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	[1] **$1.9963**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.8871**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	1.0542	118.8	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.9417	106.2	−10.7
1892	.....	.....	.....	.9688	109.2	+ 2.9
1893	.....	.....	.....	.8875	100.0	− 8.4
1894	.....	.....	.....	.9271	104.5	+ 4.5
1895	1.9688	98.6	.....	.8521	96.1	− 8.1
1896	2.0000	100.2	+ 1.6	.8333	93.9	− 2.2
1897	1.9667	98.5	− 1.7	.7521	84.8	− 9.7
1898	1.9979	100.1	+ 1.6	.7604	85.7	+ 1.1
1899	2.0479	102.6	+ 2.5	.8938	100.8	+17.5
1900	2.1583	108.1	+ 5.4	1.0167	114.6	+13.8
1901	1.8896	94.7	−12.4	1.0188	114.8	+ .2
1902	1.9500	97.7	+ 3.2	.8646	97.5	−15.1
1903	2.0292	101.6	+ 4.1	.8896	100.3	+ 2.9
1904	1.4604	73.2	−28.0	.8021	90.4	− 9.8
1905	1.4271	71.5	− 2.3	.8333	93.9	+ 3.9
1906	1.5750	78.9	+10.4	.9500	107.1	+14.0
1907	1.6458	82.4	+ 4.5	.9500	107.1	(2)
1908	1.4600	73.1	−11.3	.9500	107.1	(2)
1909	1.4117	70.7	− 3.3	.9500	107.1	(2)
1910	1.4483	72.5	+ 2.6	.9458	106.6	− .4
1911	1.4613	73.2	+ .9	.9063	102.2	− 4.2
1912	1.3150	65.9	−10.0	.8583	96.8	− 5.3
1913	1.5800	79.1	+20.2	.8988	101.3	+ 4.7
1914	1.5800	79.1	(2)	.9204	103.7	+ 2.4
1915	1.4525	72.8	− 8.1	.9255	104.3	+ .6
1915.						
January	1.5800	79.1	(2)	.9350	105.4	(2)
February	1.5800	79.1	(2)	.9350	105.4	(2)
March	1.4400	72.1	− 8.9	.9350	105.4	(2)
April	1.4000	70.1	− 2.8	.9350	105.4	(2)
May	1.4000	70.1	(2)	.9350	105.4	(2)
June	1.3375	67.0	− 4.5	.9350	105.4	(2)
July	1.3375	67.0	(2)	.9350	105.4	(2)
August	1.3375	67.0	(2)	.9350	105.4	(2)
September	1.4225	71.3	+ 6.4	.9000	101.5	− 3.7
October	1.4225	71.3	(2)	.9000	101.5	(2)
November	1.4225	71.3	(2)	.9000	101.5	(2)
December	1.7500	87.7	+23.0	(3)	.....	.....

[1] Average price for 1895–1899.
[2] Price unchanged.
[3] No quotation for month.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.					
	Doors: white pine, 2 feet 8 inches by 6 feet 8 inches.					
	Unmolded, 1¼ inches thick (Buffalo market), average price per door.	Western, 1⅜ inches thick, 5-panel, No. 1, O. G. (Buffalo market), average price per door.	Western, 1⅜ inches thick, 5-panel, No. 1, O. G. (Chicago market), average price per door.	Western, 1⅜ inches thick, 4-panel, No. 2, O. G. (Chicago market), average price per door.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$1.0929**				**100.0**	
1890	1.3750				125.8	
1891	1.2500				114.4	− 9.1
1892	1.2500				114.4	(1)
1893	1.2250				112.1	− 2.0
1894	1.0500				96.1	−14.3
1895	.9125				83.5	−13.1
1896	.8375				76.6	− 8.2
1897	.8125				74.3	− 3.0
1898	.9250				84.6	+13.8
1899	1.2917				118.2	+39.6
1900	1.5900				145.5	+23.1
1901	1.8913				173.1	+18.9
1902	2.1208				194.1	+12.1
1903	1.7292				158.2	−18.5
1904	1.6900	$1.7400			154.6	− 2.3
1905		1.8367			163.2	+ 5.6
1906		1.7271			153.5	− 6.0
1907		1.8842	$1.8108		167.5	+ 9.1
1908			1.7438		161.3	− 3.7
1909			1.7750		164.2	+ 1.8
1910			1.6733		154.8	− 5.7
1911			1.6033		148.3	− 4.2
1912			1.5125	$1.3375	139.9	− 5.7
1913				1.3900	145.4	+ 3.9
1914				1.3725	143.5	− 1.3
1915				1.3425	140.3	− 2.2
1915.						
January				1.3900	145.4	+ 5.3
February				1.3900	145.4	(1)
March				1.3900	145.4	(1)
April				1.3500	141.2	− 2.9
May				1.3500	141.2	(1)
June				1.3500	141.2	(1)
July				1.3300	139.1	− 1.5
August				1.3300	139.1	(1)
September				1.3300	139.1	(1)
October				1.3000	135.9	− 2.3
November				1.3000	135.9	(1)
December				1.3000	135.9	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.							
	Glass: plate.							
	Polished, area 3 to 5 square feet.				Polished, area 5 to 10 square feet.			
	Unsilvered, average price per sq. ft.	Glazing, average price per sq. ft.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Unsilvered, average price per sq. ft.	Glazing, average price per sq. ft.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.3630**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.5190**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.5300	.....	146.0	.....	.7000	.....	134.0	.....
1891	.5200	.....	143.3	− 1.9	.6900	.....	132.9	− 1.4
1892	.4200	.....	115.7	−19.2	.5500	.....	106.0	−20.3
1893	.4200	.....	115.7	(1)	.5500	.....	106.0	(1)
1894	.3300	.....	90.9	−21.4	.4500	.....	86.7	−18.2
1895	.3000	.....	82.6	− 9.1	.4800	.....	92.5	+ 6.7
1896	.3400	.....	93.7	+13.3	.5400	.....	104.0	+12.5
1897	.2000	.....	55.1	−41.2	.3200	.....	61.7	−40.7
1898	.2700	.....	74.4	+35.0	.4300	.....	82.9	+34.4
1899	.3000	.....	82.6	+11.1	.4800	.....	92.5	+11.6
1900	.3400	.....	93.7	+13.3	.5400	.....	104.0	+12.5
1901	.3200	.....	88.2	− 5.9	.4900	.....	94.4	− 9.3
1902	.2575	.....	70.9	−19.5	.4113	.....	79.2	−16.1
1903	.2625	.....	72.3	+ 1.9	.4313	.....	83.1	+ 4.9
1904	.2275	.....	62.7	−13.3	.3650	.....	70.3	−15.4
1905	.2408	$0.1975	66.3	+ 5.8	.3729	$0.3050	71.8	+ 2.2
1906	.....	.2267	76.1	+14.8	.....	.3300	77.7	+ 8.2
1907	.....	.2300	77.2	+ 1.5	.....	.3400	80.1	+ 3.0
1908	.....	.1733	58.2	−24.7	.....	.2750	64.8	−19.1
1909	.....	.2017	67.7	+16.4	.....	.2817	66.4	+ 2.4
1910	.....	.2492	83.6	+23.5	.....	.3475	81.9	+23.4
1911	.....	.2250	75.5	− 9.7	.....	.3158	74.4	− 9.1
1912	.....	.2167	72.7	− 3.7	.....	.2967	69.9	− 6.0
1913	.....	.2367	79.4	+ 9.2	.....	.3183	75.0	+ 7.3
1914	.....	.2108	70.7	−11.0	.....	.2908	68.6	− 8.5
1915	.....	.1867	62.6	−11.4	.....	.2533	59.8	−12.9
1915.								
January	.....	.2100	70.4	(1)	.....	.2900	68.4	(1)
February	.....	.1800	60.4	−14.3	.....	.2500	59.0	−13.8
March	.....	.1800	60.4	(1)	.....	.2500	59.0	(1)
April	.....	.1800	60.4	(1)	.....	.2500	59.0	(1)
May	.....	.1800	60.4	(1)	.....	.2500	59.0	(1)
June	.....	.1800	60.4	(1)	.....	.2400	56.6	− 4.0
July	.....	.1800	60.4	(1)	.....	.2400	56.6	(1)
August	.....	.1800	60.4	(1)	.....	.2400	56.6	(1)
September	.....	.1800	60.4	(1)	.....	.2400	56.6	(1)
October	.....	.1900	63.7	+ 5.6	.....	.2500	59.0	+ 4.2
November	.....	.2000	67.1	+ 5.3	.....	.2700	63.7	+ 8.0
December	.....	.2000	67.1	(1)	.....	.2700	63.7	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.								
	Glass: window.						Lath: eastern spruce, 1½-inch slab.		
	American, single, AA, 25-inch, 6 by 8 to 10 by 15 inches.			American, single, B, 25-inch, 6 by 8 to 10 by 15 inches.					
	Average price per 50 sq. ft.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 50 sq. ft.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per M.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$2.1514**	**100.0**	.....	**$1.8190**	**100.0**	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	2.2283	103.6	.....	1.7858	98.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	2.2125	102.8	− 0.7	1.7700	97.3	− 0.9	.....	.....	.....
1892	1.9935	92.7	− 9.9	1.5948	87.7	− 9.9	.....	.....	.....
1893	2.1375	99.4	+ 7.2	1.7100	94.0	+ 7.2	.....	.....	.....
1894	1.9918	92.6	− 6.8	1.6326	89.8	− 4.5	.....	.....	.....
1895	1.5988	74.3	−19.7	1.3919	76.5	−14.7	.....	.....	.....
1896	1.8021	83.8	+12.7	1.6000	88.0	+15.0	.....	.....	.....
1897	2.1986	102.2	+22.0	1.9630	107.9	+22.7	.....	.....	.....
1898	2.6432	122.9	+20.2	2.3428	128.8	+19.3	.....	.....	.....
1899	2.7081	125.9	+ 2.5	2.3986	131.9	+ 2.4	.....	.....	.....
1900	2.6990	125.5	− .3	2.3194	127.5	− 3.3	.....	.....	.....
1901	4.1282	191.9	+53.0	3.2823	180.4	+41.5	.....	.....	.....
1902	3.2187	149.6	−22.0	2.5649	141.0	−21.9	.....	.....	.....
1903	2.6400	122.7	−18.0	2.1600	118.7	−15.8	.....	.....	.....
1904	2.8867	134.2	+ 9.3	2.3283	128.0	+ 7.8	.....	.....	.....
1905	2.7637	128.5	− 4.3	2.1365	117.5	− 8.2	.....	.....	.....
1906	2.9196	135.7	+ 5.6	2.2563	124.0	+ 5.6	.....	.....	.....
1907	2.8133	130.8	− 3.6	2.2419	123.2	− .6	.....	.....	.....
1908	2.3600	109.7	−16.1	1.8806	103.4	−16.1	.....	.....	.....
1909	2.3200	107.8	− 1.7	1.8488	101.6	− 1.7	.....	.....	.....
1910	2.9300	136.2	+26.3	2.3375	128.5	+26.4	.....	.....	.....
1911	2.2533	104.7	−23.1	1.7956	98.7	−23.2	.....	.....	.....
1912	2.2400	104.1	− .6	1.7850	98.1	− .6	.....	.....	.....
1913	2.7200	126.4	+21.4	2.2207	122.1	+24.4	$4.2841	(1)	.....
1914	2.7200	126.4	(2)	2.1675	119.2	− 2.4	3.9042	(1)	− 8.9
1915	2.9750	138.3	+ 9.4	2.4225	133.2	+11.8	3.8386	(1)	− 1.7
1915.									
January	(3)	.....	.....	(3)	.....	.....	3.5500	(1)	(2)
February	(3)	.....	.....	(3)	.....	.....	3.5500	(1)	(2)
March	2.9750	138.3	+ 9.4	2.4225	133.2	+11.8	4.1250	(1)	+16.2
April	2.9750	138.3	(2)	2.4225	133.2	(2)	4.1250	(1)	(2)
May	2.9750	138.3	(2)	2.4225	133.2	(2)	4.1250	(1)	(2)
June	2.9750	138.3	(2)	2.4225	133.2	(2)	3.9500	(1)	− 4.2
July	2.9750	138.3	(2)	2.4225	133.2	(2)	(3)	.....	.....
August	2.9750	138.3	(2)	2.4225	133.2	(2)	3.9500	(1)	(2)
September	2.9750	138.3	(2)	2.4225	133.2	(2)	3.7000	(1)	− 6.3
October	2.9750	138.3	(2)	2.4225	133.2	(2)	3.7000	(1)	(2)
November	2.9750	138.3	(2)	2.4225	133.2	(2)	3.7000	(1)	(2)
December	2.9750	138.3	(2)	2.4225	133.2	(2)	3.7500	(1)	+ 1.4

[1] No relative price computed For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.
[3] No quotation for month.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.								
	Lime: common.			Lumber.					
				Douglas fir: No. 1, common.			Douglas fir: No. 2 and better, drop siding.		
	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899.	**$0.8332**	**100.0**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.9792	117.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.9125	109.5	− 6.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	.9292	111.5	+ 1.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	.9292	111.5	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	.8479	101.8	− 8.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895	.7813	93.8	− 7.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	.6938	83.3	−11.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	.7188	86.3	+ 3.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1898	.7417	89.0	+ 3.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899	.7979	95.8	+ 7.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1900	.6833	82.0	−14.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1901	.7742	92.9	+13.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1902	.8058	96.7	+ 4.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1903	.7875	94.5	− 2.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1904	.8246	99.0	+ 4.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1905	.8908	106.9	+ 8.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1906	.9471	113.7	+ 6.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	.9492	113.9	+ .2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	1.0450	125.4	+10.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909	1.0450	125.4	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910	1.0450	125.4	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911	1.1083	133.0	+ 6.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912	1.0850	130.2	− 2.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	1.0783	129.4	− .6	$9.2083	(2)	.....	$17.3333	(2)	.....
1914	1.0225	122.7	− 5.2	7.9167	(2)	−14.0	14.2917	(2)	−17.5
1915	1.1671	140.1	+14.1	7.8750	(2)	− .5	14.2917	(2)	(1)
1915.									
January	.9600	115.2	(1)	7.5000	(2)	+ 7.1	14.0000	(2)	+ 7.7
February	.9600	115.2	(1)	7.5000	(2)	(1)	14.0000	(2)	(1)
March	.9600	115.2	(1)	8.0000	(2)	+ 6.7	14.0000	(2)	(1)
April	1.1750	141.0	+22.4	7.5000	(2)	− 6.2	14.0000	(2)	(1)
May	1.1750	141.0	(1)	7.5000	(2)	(1)	14.0000	(2)	(1)
June	1.1750	141.0	(1)	7.5000	(2)	(1)	13.5000	(2)	− 3.6
July	1.1750	141.0	(1)	7.5000	(2)	(1)	13.5000	(2)	(1)
August	1.1750	141.0	(1)	7.5000	(2)	(1)	13.5000	(2)	(1)
September	1.3250	159.0	+12.8	8.0000	(2)	+ 6.7	14.0000	(2)	+ 3.7
October	1.3250	159.0	(1)	8.0000	(2)	(1)	14.0000	(2)	(1)
November	1.3250	159.0	(1)	8.5000	(2)	+ 6.3	15.0000	(2)	+ 7.1
December	1.2750	153.0	− 3.8	9.5000	(2)	+11.8	18.0000	(2)	+20.0

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.								
	Lumber.								
	Hemlock.			Maple: hard.			Oak: white, plain.		
	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$11.9625**	**100.0**	.....	**$26.5042**	**100.0**	.....	**$37.4292**	**100.0**	.....
1890	12.5833	105.2	.....	26.5000	100.0	.....	37.8750	101.2	.....
1891	12.4583	104.1	— 1.0	26.5000	100.0	(1)	38.0000	101.5	+ 0.3
1892	12.2917	102.8	— 1.3	26.5000	100.0	(1)	38.4583	102.7	+ 1.2
1893	12.0000	100.3	— 2.4	26.5000	100.0	(1)	38.7500	103.5	+ .8
1894	11.7083	97.9	— 2.4	26.5000	100.0	(1)	37.2500	99.5	— 3.9
1895	11.1458	93.2	— 4.8	26.5000	100.0	(1)	36.2500	96.8	— 2.7
1896	11.1667	93.3	+ .2	26.5000	100.0	(1)	36.2500	96.8	(1)
1897	11.0000	92.0	— 1.5	26.5000	100.0	(1)	36.2500	96.8	(1)
1898	11.7500	98.2	+ 6.8	26.5000	100.0	(1)	36.2500	96.8	(1)
1899	13.5208	113.0	+15.1	26.5417	100.2	+ 0.2	38.9583	104.1	+ 7.5
1900	16.5000	137.9	+22.0	27.5000	103.8	+ 3.6	40.8333	109.1	+ 4.8
1901	15.0000	125.4	— 9.1	26.7083	100.8	— 2.9	36.7708	98.2	— 9.9
1902	15.8333	132.4	+ 5.6	28.5833	107.8	+ 7.0	40.8750	109.2	+11.2
1903	16.7917	140.4	+ 6.1	31.6667	119.5	+10.8	44.8333	119.8	+ 9.7
1904	17.0000	142.1	+ 1.2	31.0000	117.0	— 2.1	46.5000	124.2	+ 3.7
1905	17.8750	149.4	+ 5.1	30.5000	115.1	— 1.6	47.3333	126.5	+ 1.8
1906	21.8958	183.0	+22.5	31.0000	117.0	+ 1.6	50.4167	134.7	+ 6.5
1907	22.2500	186.0	+ 1.6	32.2500	121.7	+ 4.0	55.2083	147.5	+ 9.5
1908	20.8750	174.5	— 6.2	31.6250	119.3	— 1.9	49.2917	131.7	—10.7
1909	20.5833	172.1	— 1.4	31.0000	117.0	— 2.0	48.4167	129.4	— 1.8
1910	20.6250	172.4	+ .2	31.8000	120.0	+ 2.6	54.2500	144.9	+12.0
1911	20.6818	172.9	+ .3	34.3182	129.5	+ 7.9	54.6818	146.1	+ .8
1912	21.4545	179.3	+ 3.7	36.4545	137.5	+ 6.2	56.2273	150.2	+ 2.8
1913	24.2273	202.5	+12.9	38.3636	141.7	+ 5.2	60.5909	161.9	+ 7.8
1914	24.3958	203.9	+ .7	38.5000	145.3	+ .4	60.0417	160.4	— .9
1915	21.5909	180.5	—11.5	38.5000	145.3	(1)	57.6818	154.1	— 3.9
1915.									
January	24.2500	202.7	(1)	38.5000	145.3	(1)	57.5000	153.6	(1)
February	24.2500	202.7	(1)	38.5000	145.3	(1)	57.5000	153.6	(1)
March	21.5000	179.7	—11.3	38.5000	145.3	(1)	57.5000	153.6	(1)
April	21.5000	179.7	(1)	38.5000	145.3	(1)	57.5000	153.6	(1)
May	21.5000	179.7	(1)	38.5000	145.3	(1)	57.5000	153.6	(1)
June	20.5000	171.4	— 4.7	38.5000	145.3	(1)	57.5000	153.6	(1)
July	(2)	.....	.....	(2)	.....	.....	(2)	.....	.....
August	20.5000	171.4	(1)	38.5000	145.3	(1)	57.5000	153.6	(1)
September	20.5000	171.4	(1)	38.5000	145.3	(1)	57.5000	153.6	(1)
October	20.5000	171.4	(1)	38.5000	145.3	(1)	57.5000	153.6	(1)
November	21.2500	177.6	+ 3.7	38.5000	145.3	(1)	58.0000	155.0	+ .9
December	21.2500	177.6	(1)	38.5000	145.3	(1)	59.0000	157.6	+ 1.7

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No quotation for month.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.						
	Lumber.						
	Oak: white, quartered.			Pine: white, boards, No. 2 barn.			
	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Buffalo market, average price per M feet.	New York market, average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$53.6771**	**100.0**	.....	**$17.1104**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	51.4583	95.9	.....	16.7917	.....	98.1	.....
1891	53.5833	99.8	+ 4.1	17.0000	.....	99.4	+ 1.2
1892	53.0000	98.7	− 1.1	17.1458	.....	100.2	+ .9
1893	53.0000	98.7	(1)	18.6250	.....	108.9	+ 8.6
1894	51.1250	95.2	− 3.5	18.1667	.....	106.2	− 2.5
1895	53.2500	99.2	+ 4.2	17.2500	.....	100.8	− 5.0
1896	54.5000	101.5	+ 2.3	16.5000	.....	96.4	− 4.3
1897	53.8333	100.3	− 1.2	15.8333	.....	92.5	− 4.0
1898	52.5000	97.8	− 2.5	15.5000	.....	90.6	− 2.1
1899	60.5208	112.7	+15.3	18.2917	.....	106.9	+18.0
1900	64.4583	120.1	+ 6.5	21.5000	.....	125.7	+17.5
1901	59.1667	110.2	− 8.2	20.8750	.....	122.0	− 2.9
1902	63.0833	117.5	+ 6.6	23.5000	.....	137.3	+12.6
1903	74.7917	139.3	+18.6	24.0000	.....	140.3	+ 2.1
1904	80.7500	150.4	+ 8.0	23.0000	.....	134.4	− 4.2
1905	80.2500	149.5	− .6	24.1667	.....	141.2	+ 5.1
1906	79.1667	147.5	− 1.3	29.7500	$33.2500	173.9	+23.1
1907	80.0000	149.0	+ 1.1	.....	37.4167	195.7	+12.5
1908	80.1667	149.3	+ .2	.....	36.3750	190.3	− 2.8
1909	84.3333	157.1	+ 5.2	.....	37.1042	194.1	+ 2.0
1910	87.7500	163.5	+ 4.1	.....	38.2500	200.1	+ 3.1
1911	87.1818	162.4	− .6	.....	38.3455	200.6	+ .2
1912	86.5000	161.1	− .8	.....	37.2273	194.7	− 2.9
1913	88.3182	164.5	+ 2.1	.....	36.8636	192.8	− 1.0
1914	88.3333	164.5	+ (2)	.....	37.5000	196.1	+ 1.7
1915	86.5000	161.1	− 2.1	.....	37.5000	196.1	(1)
1915.							
January	86.5000	161.1	(1)	.....	37.5000	196.1	(1)
February	86.5000	161.1	(1)	.....	37.5000	196.1	(1)
March	86.5000	161.1	(1)	.....	37.5000	196.1	(1)
April	86.5000	161.1	(1)	.....	37.5000	196.1	(1)
May	86.5000	161.1	(1)	.....	37.5000	196.1	(1)
June	86.5000	161.1	(1)	.....	37.5000	196.1	(1)
July	(3)	.....	.....	.....	(3)	.....	.....
August	86.5000	161.1	(1)	.....	37.5000	196.1	(1)
September	86.5000	161.1	(1)	.....	37.5000	196.1	(1)
October	86.5000	161.1	(1)	.....	37.5000	196.1	(1)
November	86.5000	161.1	(1)	.....	37.5000	196.1	(1)
December	86.5000	161.1	(1)	.....	37.5000	196.1	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent change.
[3] No quotation for month.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.									
	Lumber.									
	Pine: white, boards, uppers.				Pine: yellow, flooring.			Pine: yellow, siding.		
	Buffalo market, average price per M feet.	New York market, average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$46.5542**	.....	**100.0**	.....	.....	.....	.....	**$18.4646**	**100.0**	.....
1890	44.0833	.....	94.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.7500	112.4	.....
1891	45.0000	.....	96.7	+ 2.1	.....	.....	.....	19.9583	108.1	− 3.8
1892	46.1417	.....	98.9	+ 2.5	.....	.....	.....	18.5000	100.2	− 7.3
1893	48.5000	.....	104.2	+ 5.1	.....	.....	.....	18.5000	100.2	(1)
1894	46.4167	.....	99.7	− 4.3	.....	.....	.....	18.5000	100.2	(1)
1895	46.0000	.....	98.8	− .9	.....	.....	.....	16.9167	91.6	− 8.6
1896	46.6250	.....	100.2	+ 1.4	.....	.....	.....	16.4167	88.9	− 3.0
1897	46.3333	.....	99.5	− .6	.....	.....	.....	16.4375	89.0	+ .1
1898	46.0833	.....	99.0	− .5	.....	.....	.....	18.6250	100.9	+13.3
1899	50.4583	.....	108.4	+ 9.5	.....	.....	.....	20.0417	108.5	+ 7.6
1900	57.5000	.....	123.5	+14.0	.....	.....	.....	20.7083	112.2	+ 3.3
1901	60.4167	.....	129.8	+ 5.1	.....	.....	.....	19.6667	106.5	− 5.0
1902	74.8333	.....	160.7	+23.9	.....	.....	.....	21.0000	113.7	+ 6.8
1903	80.0000	.....	171.8	+ 6.9	.....	.....	.....	21.0000	113.7	(1)
1904	81.0000	.....	174.0	+ 1.3	.....	.....	.....	21.4167	116.0	+ 2.0
1905	82.0000	.....	176.1	+ 1.2	.....	.....	.....	24.9167	134.9	+16.3
1906	84.7500	$88.2500	182.0	+ 3.4	.....	.....	.....	29.3333	158.9	+17.7
1907	.....	97.0833	200.2	+10.0	.....	.....	.....	30.5000	165.2	+ 4.0
1908	.....	96.0833	198.1	− 1.0	$43.9167	(2)	.....	30.5000	165.2	(1)
1909	.....	93.0417	191.8	− 3.2	45.8333	(2)	+ 4.4	33.0417	178.9	+ 8.3
1910	.....	98.8000	203.7	+ 6.2	46.3000	(2)	+ 1.0	30.8000	166.8	− 6.8
1911	.....	100.5000	207.2	+ 1.7	46.5455	(2)	+ .5	30.5909	165.7	− .7
1912	.....	101.0455	208.3	+ .5	44.5455	(2)	− 4.3	33.1364	179.5	+ 8.3
1913	.....	103.5000	213.4	+ 2.4	44.5909	(2)	+ .1	32.1364	174.0	− 3.0
1914	.....	103.5000	213.4	(1)	42.7500	(2)	− 4.1	29.6250	160.4	− 7.8
1915	.....	103.5000	213.4	(1)	39.5909	(2)	− 7.4	28.1818	152.6	− 4.9
1915.										
January	.....	103.5000	213.4	(1)	41.0000	(2)	(1)	28.0000	151.6	(1)
February	.....	103.5000	213.4	(1)	41.0000	(2)	(1)	28.0000	151.6	(1)
March	.....	103.5000	213.4	(1)	41.0000	(2)	(1)	28.0000	151.6	(1)
April	.....	103.5000	213.4	(1)	41.0000	(2)	(1)	28.0000	151.6	(1)
May	.....	103.5000	213.4	(1)	40.0000	(2)	− 2.4	28.0000	151.6	(1)
June	.....	103.5000	213.4	(1)	40.0000	(2)	(1)	28.0000	151.6	(1)
July	.....	(3)	.....	.....	(3)	.....	.....	(3)	.....	.....
August	.....	103.5000	213.4	(1)	38.5000	(2)	− 3.7	28.0000	151.6	(1)
September	.....	103.5000	213.4	(1)	38.5000	(2)	(1)	28.0000	151.6	(1)
October	.....	103.5000	213.4	(1)	38.5000	(2)	(1)	28.0000	151.6	(1)
November	.....	103.5000	213.4	(1)	38.0000	(2)	− 1.3	28.0000	151.6	(1)
December	.....	103.5000	213.4	(1)	38.0000	(2)	(1)	30.0000	162.5	+ 7.1

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[3] No quotation for month.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.								
	Lumber.						Paint materials.		
	Poplar.			Spruce.			Lead, carbonate of (white lead): American, in oil.		
	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$31.3667**	**100.0**	.....	**$14.3489**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0577**	**100.0**	.....
1890	30.5000	97.2	.....	16.2917	113.5	.....	.0638	110.6	.....
1891	30.5000	97.2	(1)	14.2183	99.1	−12.7	.0650	112.7	+ 1.9
1892	30.6042	97.6	+ 0.3	14.8542	103.5	+ 4.5	.0658	114.0	+ 1.2
1893	33.6250	107.2	+ 9.9	13.7708	96.0	− 7.3	.0609	105.5	− 7.4
1894	31.7500	101.2	− 5.6	12.7083	88.6	− 7.7	.0524	90.8	−14.0
1895	31.0000	98.8	− 2.4	14.2500	99.3	+12.1	.0525	91.0	+ .2
1896	31.0000	98.8	(1)	14.2500	99.3	(1)	.0517	89.6	− 1.5
1897	30.6667	97.8	− 1.1	14.0000	97.6	− 1.8	.0535	92.7	+ 3.5
1898	30.0000	95.6	− 2.2	13.7500	95.8	− 1.8	.0543	94.1	+ 1.5
1899	34.0208	108.5	+13.4	15.3958	107.3	+12.0	.0568	98.4	+ 4.6
1900	37.6875	120.2	+10.8	17.3750	121.1	+12.9	.0625	108.3	+10.0
1901	36.7083	117.0	− 2.6	18.0000	125.4	+ 3.6	.0576	99.8	− 7.8
1902	42.1042	134.2	+14.7	19.2500	134.2	+ 6.9	.0539	93.4	− 6.4
1903	49.6458	158.3	+17.9	19.1875	133.7	− .3	.0615	106.6	+14.1
1904	50.3292	160.5	+ 1.4	20.5000	142.9	+ 6.8	.0598	103.6	− 2.8
1905	48.2083	153.7	− 4.2	21.4167	149.3	+ 4.5	.0633	109.7	+ 5.9
1906	50.9583	162.5	+ 5.7	25.5417	178.0	+19.3	.0690	119.6	+ 9.0
1907	58.0833	185.2	+14.0	24.0000	167.3	− 6.0	.0697	120.8	+ 1.0
1908	58.2917	185.8	+ .4	20.7917	144.9	−13.4	.0650	112.7	− 6.7
1909	57.6250	183.7	− 1.1	25.2500	176.0	+21.4	.0637	110.4	− 2.0
1910	61.5000	196.1	+ 6.7	24.6000	171.4	− 2.6	.0692	119.9	+ 8.6
1911	61.5909	196.4	+ .1	24.2727	169.2	− 1.3	.0707	122.5	+ 2.2
1912	61.5000	196.1	− .1	26.9545	187.9	+11.0	.0682	118.2	− 3.5
1913	61.7273	196.8	+ .4	27.8636	194.2	+ 3.4	.0676	117.2	− .9
1914	60.6667	193.5	− 1.7	27.4167	191.1	− 1.6	.0675	117.1	− .1
1915	58.9091	187.8	− 2.9	27.0000	188.2	− 1.5	.0698	121.0	+ 3.4
1915.									
January	60.0000	191.3	(1)	27.0000	188.2	(1)	.0675	117.0	(1)
February	60.0000	191.3	(1)	27.0000	188.2	(1)	.0675	117.0	(1)
March	60.0000	191.3	(1)	27.0000	188.2	(1)	.0675	117.0	(1)
April	60.0000	191.3	(1)	27.0000	188.2	(1)	.0675	117.0	(1)
May	60.0000	191.3	(1)	27.0000	188.2	(1)	.0675	117.0	(1)
June	58.0000	184.9	− 3.3	27.0000	188.2	(1)	.0725	125.6	+ 7.4
July	(2)	.....	.....	(2)	.....	.....	.0775	134.3	+ 6.9
August	58.0000	184.9	(1)	27.0000	188.2	(1)	.0725	125.6	− 6.5
September	58.0000	184.9	(1)	27.0000	188.2	(1)	.0675	117.0	− 6.9
October	58.0000	184.9	(1)	27.0000	188.2	(1)	.0675	117.0	(1)
November	58.0000	184.9	(1)	27.0000	188.2	(1)	.0700	121.3	+ 3.7
December	58.0000	184.9	(1)	27.0000	188.2	(1)	.0725	125.6	+ 3.6

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No quotation for month.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.								
	Paint materials.								
	Linseed oil, raw.			Turpentine, spirits of.			Zinc, oxide of (zinc white).		
	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.4535**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.3343**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0400**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.6158	135.8	.....	.4080	122.0	.....	.0425	106.3	.....
1891	.4842	106.8	−21.4	.3795	113.5	− 7.0	.0419	104.8	− 1.4
1892	.4083	90.0	−15.7	.3227	96.5	−15.0	.0426	106.5	+ 1.7
1893	.4633	102.2	+13.5	.3002	89.8	− 7.0	.0413	103.3	− 3.1
1894	.5242	115.6	+13.1	.2932	87.7	− 2.3	.0373	93.3	− 9.7
1895	.5242	115.6	(1)	.2923	87.4	− .3	.0350	87.5	− 6.2
1896	.3683	81.2	−29.7	.2743	82.1	− 6.2	.0383	95.8	+ 9.4
1897	.3275	72.2	−11.1	.2924	87.5	+ 6.6	.0377	94.3	− 1.6
1898	.3925	86.5	+19.8	.3221	96.4	+10.2	.0396	99.0	+ 5.0
1899	.4267	94.1	+ 8.7	.4581	137.0	+42.2	.0438	109.5	+10.6
1900	.6292	138.7	+47.5	.4771	142.7	+ 4.1	.0451	112.8	+ 3.0
1901	.6350	140.0	+ .9	.3729	111.5	−21.8	.0438	109.5	− 2.9
1902	.5933	130.8	− 6.6	.4740	141.8	+27.1	.0440	110.0	+ .5
1903	.4167	91.9	−29.8	.5715	171.0	+20.6	.0463	115.8	+ 5.2
1904	.4158	91.7	− .2	.5757	172.2	+ .7	.0463	115.8	(1)
1905	.4675	103.1	+12.4	.6276	187.7	+ 9.0	.0465	116.3	+ .4
1906	.4050	89.3	−13.4	.6649	198.9	+ 5.9	.0508	127.0	+ 9.2
1907	.4342	95.7	+ 7.2	.6344	189.8	− 4.6	.0538	134.5	+ 5.9
1908	.4375	96.5	+ .8	.4533	135.6	−28.5	.0513	128.3	− 4.6
1909	.5800	127.9	+32.6	.4908	146.8	+ 8.3	.0517	129.3	+ .8
1910	.8467	186.7	+46.0	.6829	204.3	+39.1	.0538	134.5	+ 4.1
1911	.8792	193.9	+ 3.8	.6789	203.1	− .6	.0535	133.8	− .6
1912	.6725	148.3	−23.5	.4703	140.7	−30.7	.0515	128.8	− 3.7
1913	.4621	101.9	−31.3	.4279	128.0	− 9.0	.0538	134.5	+ 4.5
1914	.5017	110.7	+ 8.6	.4733	141.6	+10.6	.0538	134.5	(1)
1915	.5617	123.9	+12.0	.4594	137.4	− 2.9	.0667	166.8	+24.0
1915.									
January	.4800	105.8	+ 6.7	.4525	135.4	− 5.2	.0538	134.5	(1)
February	.5600	123.5	+16.7	.4450	133.1	− 1.7	.0538	134.5	(1)
March	.5500	121.3	− 1.8	.4500	134.6	+ 1.1	.0538	134.5	(1)
April	.5800	127.9	+ 5.5	.4725	141.3	+ 5.0	.0538	134.5	(1)
May	.6200	136.7	+ 6.9	.4875	145.8	+ 3.2	.0538	134.5	(1)
June	.6300	138.9	+ 1.6	.4350	130.1	−10.8	.0538	134.5	(1)
July	.5400	119.1	−14.3	.4300	128.6	− 1.1	.0763	190.8	+41.8
August	.5000	110.3	− 7.4	.4200	125.6	− 2.3	.0763	190.8	(1)
September	.5200	114.7	+ 4.0	.3975	118.9	− 5.4	.0763	190.8	(1)
October	.5500	121.3	+ 5.8	.4150	124.1	+ 4.4	.0763	190.8	(1)
November	.6000	132.3	+ 9.1	.5375	160.8	+29.5	.0863	215.8	+13.1
December	.6100	134.5	+ 1.7	.5700	170.5	+ 6.0	.0863	215.8	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.								
	Putty.			Rosin: common to good, strained.			Shingles: cypress, 16 inches long.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per M.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.0158**	**100.0**	.....	**$1.4399**	**100.0**	.....	**$2.8213**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.0175	110.8	.....	1.3844	96.1	.....	3.3500	118.7	.....
1891	.0175	110.8	(1)	1.4740	102.4	+ 6.5	3.2500	115.2	− 3.0
1892	.0161	101.9	− 8.0	1.3417	93.2	− 9.0	3.1500	111.7	− 3.1
1893	.0160	101.3	− .6	1.2615	87.6	− 6.0	3.0000	106.3	− 4.8
1894	.0157	99.4	− 1.9	1.2510	86.9	− .8	2.8000	99.2	− 6.7
1895	.0145	91.8	− 7.6	1.5615	108.4	+24.8	2.6500	93.9	− 5.4
1896	.0145	91.8	(1)	1.7458	121.2	+11.8	2.5000	88.6	− 5.7
1897	.0145	91.8	(1)	1.6125	112.0	− 7.6	2.3500	83.3	− 6.0
1898	.0145	91.8	(1)	1.4208	98.7	−11.9	2.5000	88.6	+ 6.4
1899	.0168	106.3	+15.8	1.3458	93.5	− 5.3	2.6625	94.4	+ 6.5
1900	.0190	120.3	+13.1	1.6021	111.3	+19.0	2.8500	101.0	+ 7.0
1901	.0150	94.9	−21.1	1.5302	106.3	− 4.5	2.8500	101.0	(1)
1902	.0192	121.5	+28.0	1.6125	112.0	+ 5.4	2.6708	94.7	− 6.3
1903	.0141	89.2	−26.6	2.2156	153.9	+37.4	2.5667	91.0	− 3.9
1904	.0110	69.6	−22.0	2.8333	196.8	+27.9	2.6000	92.2	+ 1.3
1905	.0109	69.0	− .9	3.4229	237.7	+20.8	2.7250	96.6	+ 4.8
1906	.0119	75.3	+ 9.2	4.0146	278.8	+17.3	3.2417	114.9	+19.0
1907	.0120	75.9	+ .8	4.3771	304.0	+ 9.0	4.2250	149.8	+30.3
1908	.0120	75.9	(1)	3.2817	227.9	−25.0	3.5375	125.4	−16.3
1909	.0120	75.9	(1)	3.5000	243.1	+ 6.7	3.2667	115.8	− 7.7
1910	.0115	72.8	− 4.2	5.2333	363.4	+49.5	3.4917	123.8	+ 6.9
1911	.0115	72.8	(1)	6.7167	466.5	+28.3	3.6083	127.9	+ 3.3
1912	.0115	72.8	(1)	6.6417	461.3	− 1.1	3.4833	123.5	− 3.5
1913	.0115	72.8	(1)	4.8167	334.5	−27.5	3.5417	125.5	+ 1.7
1914	.0115	72.8	(1)	4.0167	279.0	−16.6	3.3292	118.0	− 6.0
1915	.0115	72.8	(1)	3.7667	261.6	− 6.2	3.0667	108.7	− 7.9
1915.									
January	.0115	72.8	(1)	3.6000	250.0	− 4.0	3.1000	109.9	− 4.6
February	.0115	72.8	(1)	3.5000	243.1	− 2.8	3.1000	109.9	(1)
March	.0115	72.8	(1)	3.4000	236.1	− 2.9	3.1000	109.9	(1)
April	.0115	72.8	(1)	3.4000	236.1	(1)	3.0000	106.3	− 3.2
May	.0115	72.8	(1)	3.6500	253.5	+ 7.4	3.0000	106.3	(1)
June	.0115	72.8	(1)	3.2000	222.2	−12.3	3.0000	106.3	(1)
July	.0115	72.8	(1)	3.4500	239.6	+ 7.8	3.0000	106.3	(1)
August	.0115	72.8	(1)	3.2500	225.7	− 5.8	3.0000	106.3	(1)
September	.0115	72.8	(1)	3.2500	225.7	(1)	3.0000	106.3	(1)
October	.0115	72.8	(1)	3.7000	257.0	+13.8	3.0000	106.3	(1)
November	.0115	72.8	(1)	4.8000	333.4	+29.7	3.2500	115.2	+ 8.3
December	.0115	72.8	(1)	6.0000	416.7	+25.0	3.2500	115.2	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.							
	Shingles.					Tar.		
	White pine, 18 inches long, average price per M.	Michigan white pine, 16 inches long, average price per M.	Red cedar, 16 inches long, average price per M.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$3.7434**	.....	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$1.2048**	**100.0**	.....
1890	3.8417	.....	.....	102.6	.....	1.4750	122.4	.....
1891	4.0000	.....	.....	106.9	+ 4.1	1.5833	131.4	+ 7.3
1892	3.9063	.....	.....	104.4	− 2.3	1.3000	107.9	−17.9
1893	3.8500	.....	.....	102.8	− 1.4	1.0458	86.8	−19.6
1894	3.7500	.....	.....	100.2	− 2.6	1.0917	90.6	+ 4.4
1895	3.7000	.....	.....	98.8	− 1.3	1.1417	94.8	+ 4.6
1896	3.6125	.....	.....	96.5	− 2.4	1.0125	84.0	−11.3
1897	3.5417	.....	.....	94.6	− 2.0	1.0542	87.5	+ 4.1
1898	3.5521	.....	.....	94.9	+ .3	1.0979	91.1	+ 4.1
1899	3.6792	.....	.....	98.3	+ 3.6	1.2458	103.4	+13.5
1900	4.0000	.....	.....	106.9	+ 8.7	1.3625	113.1	+ 9.4
1901	4.1875	$3.2625	.....	111.9	+ 4.7	1.2817	106.4	− 5.9
1902	.....	3.5875	.....	123.0	+10.0	1.3250	110.0	+ 3.4
1903	.....	3.6500	.....	125.1	+ 1.7	1.6792	139.4	+26.7
1904	.....	3.5750	.....	122.5	− 2.1	1.6792	139.4	(1)
1905	.....	3.5000	$1.6875	119.9	− 2.1	1.7583	145.9	+ 4.7
1906	.....	.....	2.2125	157.2	+31.1	1.9583	162.5	+11.4
1907	.....	.....	2.6958	191.5	+21.8	2.3292	193.3	+18.9
1908	.....	.....	2.0125	143.0	−25.3	1.6000	132.8	−31.3
1909	.....	.....	2.0042	142.4	− .4	1.6375	135.9	+ 2.3
1910	.....	.....	2.0083	142.7	+ .2	2.2542	187.1	+37.7
1911	.....	.....	1.8133	128.8	− 9.7	2.1250	176.4	− 5.7
1912	.....	.....	1.9392	137.7	+ 6.9	2.0000	166.0	− 5.9
1913	.....	.....	1.9667	139.7	+ 1.4	2.2250	184.7	+11.3
1914	.....	.....	1.7125	121.7	−12.9	2.1875	181.6	− 1.7
1915	.....	.....	1.6642	118.3	− 2.8	1.7333	143.9	−20.8
1915.								
January	.....	.....	1.6400	116.6	+ 2.5	1.8000	149.4	−10.0
February	.....	.....	1.7000	120.8	+ 3.7	1.5000	124.5	−16.7
March	.....	.....	1.6500	117.3	− 2.9	1.5000	124.5	(1)
April	.....	.....	1.6800	119.4	+ 1.8	1.5000	124.5	(1)
May	.....	.....	1.6500	117.3	− 1.8	1.7000	141.1	+13.3
June	.....	.....	1.6500	117.3	(1)	1.6000	132.8	− 5.9
July	.....	.....	1.6000	113.7	− 3.0	1.7000	141.1	+ 6.3
August	.....	.....	1.6500	117.3	+ 3.1	1.7000	141.1	(1)
September	.....	.....	1.6500	117.3	(1)	1.7000	141.1	(1)
October	.....	.....	1.6500	117.3	(1)	1.5000	124.5	−11.8
November	.....	.....	1.6500	117.3	(1)	2.2000	182.6	+46.7
December	.....	.....	1.8000	127.9	+ 9.1	2.4000	199.2	+ 9.1

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Drugs and chemicals.								
	Alcohol.						Alum: lump.		
	Grain.			Wood: refined, 95 per cent.					
	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$2.2405**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.9539**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0167**	**100.0**	.....
1890	2.0717	92.5	.....	1.1375	119.2	.....	.0182	109.0	.....
1891	2.2150	98.9	+6.9	1.1598	121.6	+ 2.0	.0158	94.6	−13.2
1892	2.1417	95.6	−3.3	1.2973	136.0	+11.9	.0160	95.8	+ 1.3
1893	2.1808	97.3	+1.8	1.2917	135.4	− .4	.0174	104.2	+ 8.8
1894	2.1521	96.1	−1.3	.7198	75.5	−44.3	.0169	101.2	− 2.9
1895	2.3292	104.0	+8.2	.8667	90.0	+20.4	.0160	95.8	− 5.3
1896	2.3008	102.7	−1.2	.8500	89.1	− 1.9	.0164	98.2	+ 2.5
1897	2.2767	101.6	−1.0	.6938	72.9	−18.4	.0166	99.4	+ 1.2
1898	2.3250	103.8	+2.1	.7500	78.6	+ 8.1	.0165	98.8	− .6
1899	2.4117	107.6	+3.7	.7708	80.8	+ 2.8	.0168	100.6	+ 1.8
1900	2.3867	106.5	−1.0	.8000	83.9	+ 3.8	.0175	104.8	+ 4.2
1901	2.4583	109.7	+3.0	.6125	64.2	−23.4	.0175	104.8	(1)
1902	2.4057	107.4	−2.1	.6417	67.3	+ 4.8	.0175	104.8	(1)
1903	2.3958	106.9	− .4	.5917	62.0	− 7.8	.0173	103.6	− 1.1
1904	2.4325	108.6	+1.5	.5875	61.6	− .7	.0175	104.8	+ 1.2
1905	2.4275	108.3	− .2	.6750	70.8	+14.9	.0175	104.8	(1)
1906	2.4642	110.0	+1.5	.7000	73.4	+ 3.7	.0175	104.8	(1)
1907	2.5229	112.6	+2.4	.3992	41.8	−43.0	.0175	104.8	(1)
1908	2.6367	117.7	+4.5	.4275	44.8	+ 7.1	.0175	104.8	(1)
1909	2.6175	116.8	− .7	.5000	52.4	+17.0	.0175	104.8	(1)
1910	2.5525	113.9	−2.5	.5000	52.4	(1)	.0175	104.8	(1)
1911	2.5350	113.1	− .7	.5000	52.4	(1)	.0175	104.8	(1)
1912	2.5692	114.7	+1.3	.5000	52.4	(1)	.0175	104.8	(1)
1913	2.4992	111.5	−2.7	.4783	50.1	− 4.3	.0175	104.8	(1)
1914	2.5525	113.9	+2.1	.4500	47.1	− 6.0	.0198	118.5	+13.1
1915	2.5617	114.3	+ .4	.4583	48.0	+ 1.8	.0298	178.4	+50.5
1915.									
January	2.6000	116.0	− .8	.4500	47.2	(1)	.0250	149.7	(1)
February	2.5400	113.4	−2.3	.4500	47.2	(1)	.0250	149.7	(1)
March	2.5200	112.5	− .8	.4500	47.2	(1)	.0250	149.7	(1)
April	2.5200	112.5	(1)	.4500	47.2	(1)	.0250	149.7	(1)
May	2.5200	112.5	(1)	.4500	47.2	(1)	.0250	149.7	(1)
June	2.5600	114.3	+1.6	.4500	47.2	(1)	.0240	143.7	− 4.0
July	2.5600	114.3	(1)	.4500	47.2	(1)	.0240	143.7	(1)
August	2.5600	114.3	(1)	.4500	47.2	(1)	.0350	209.6	45.8
September	2.5600	114.3	(1)	.4500	47.2	(1)	.0350	209.6	(1)
October	2.5600	114.3	(1)	.4500	47.2	(1)	.0350	209.6	(1)
November	2.6000	116.0	+1.6	.5000	52.4	+11.1	.0400	239.5	14.3
December	2.6400	117.8	+1.5	.5000	52.4	(1)	.0400	239.5	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Drugs and chemicals.								
	Borax: crystals.			Glycerin: refined.			Muriatic acid: 20°.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	.....	.....	.....	**$0.1399**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0104**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.1767	126.3	.....	.0104	100.0	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.1538	109.9	−13.0	.0098	94.2	− 5.8
1892	.....	.....	.....	.1396	99.8	− 9.2	.0121	116.3	+23.5
1893	.....	.....	.....	.1346	96.2	− 3.6	.0101	97.1	−16.5
1894	.....	.....	.....	.1194	85.3	−11.3	.0088	84.6	−12.9
1895	.....	.....	.....	.1204	86.1	+ .8	.0083	79.8	− 5.7
1896	.....	.....	.....	.1671	119.4	+38.8	.0075	72.1	− 9.6
1897	.....	.....	.....	.1308	93.5	−21.7	.0109	104.8	+45.3
1898	.....	.....	.....	.1238	88.5	− 5.4	.0128	123.1	+17.4
1899	.....	.....	.....	.1329	95.0	+ 7.4	.0135	129.8	+ 5.5
1900	.....	.....	.....	.1515	108.3	+14.0	.0135	129.8	(1)
1901	.....	.....	.....	.1504	107.5	− .7	.0150	144.2	+11.1
1902	.....	.....	.....	.1444	103.2	− 4.0	.0168	161.5	+12.0
1903	.....	.....	.....	.1446	103.4	+ .1	.0160	153.8	− 4.8
1904	.....	.....	.....	.1396	99.8	− 3.5	.0160	153.8	(1)
1905	.....	.....	.....	.1238	88.5	−11.3	.0160	153.8	(1)
1906	.....	.....	.....	.1129	80.7	− 8.8	.0135	129.8	−15.6
1907	.....	.....	.....	.1383	98.9	+22.5	.0135	129.8	(1)
1908	.....	.....	.....	.1492	106.6	+ 7.9	.0135	129.8	(1)
1909	.....	.....	.....	.1700	121.5	+13.9	.0134	128.8	− .7
1910	.....	.....	.....	.2142	153.1	+26.0	.0130	125.0	− 3.0
1911	.....	.....	.....	.2269	162.2	+ 5.9	.0130	125.0	(1)
1912	.....	.....	.....	.1842	131.7	−18.8	.0130	125.0	(1)
1913	$0.0375	(2)	.....	.1971	140.9	+ 7.0	.0130	125.0	(1)
1914	.0375	(2)	(1)	.2148	153.6	+ 9.0	.0130	125.0	(1)
1915	.0467	(2)	+24.5	.2960	211.6	+37.8	.0161	154.8	+23.8
1915.									
January	.0375	(2)	(1)	.2200	157.3	− 3.3	.0130	125.0	(1)
February	.0425	(2)	+13.3	.2200	157.3	(1)	.0130	125.0	(1)
March	.0425	(2)	(1)	.2150	153.7	− 2.3	.0130	125.0	(1)
April	.0425	(2)	(1)	.2000	143.0	− 7.0	.0130	125.0	(1)
May	.0425	(2)	(1)	.1925	137.6	− 3.7	.0130	125.0	(1)
June	.0425	(2)	(1)	.2200	157.3	+14.3	.0130	125.0	(1)
July	.0475	(2)	+11.8	.2200	157.3	(1)	.0175	168.3	+34.6
August	.0475	(2)	(1)	.2250	160.8	+ 2.3	.0175	168.3	(1)
September	.0475	(2)	(1)	.2450	175.1	+ 8.9	.0200	192.3	+14.3
October	.0525	(2)	+10.5	.3450	246.6	+40.8	.0200	192.3	(1)
November	.0575	(2)	+ 9.5	.6000	428.9	+73.9	.0200	192.3	(1)
December	.0575	(2)	(1)	.6500	464.6	+ 8.3	.0200	192.3	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Drugs and chemicals.					
	Opium: natural, in cases.			Quinine: manufacturers' quotations.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per ounce.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$2.3602**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.2460**	**100.0**	.....
1890	2.6208	111.0	.....	.3275	133.1	.....
1891	1.9438	82.4	−25.8	.2508	102.0	−23.4
1892	1.6708	70.8	−14.0	.2183	88.7	−13.0
1893	2.3917	101.3	+43.1	.2150	87.4	− 1.5
1894	2.2854	96.8	− 4.4	.2621	106.5	+21.9
1895	1.8413	78.0	−19.4	.2508	102.0	− 4.3
1896	2.0917	88.6	+13.6	.2406	97.8	− 4.1
1897	2.3417	99.2	+12.0	.1829	74.3	−24.0
1898	3.3417	141.6	+42.7	.2146	87.2	+17.3
1899	3.0729	130.2	− 8.0	.2975	120.9	+38.6
1900	3.2000	135.6	+ 4.1	.3325	135.2	+11.8
1901	3.2292	136.8	+ .9	.3025	123.0	− 9.0
1902	2.8313	120.0	−12.3	.2575	104.7	−14.9
1903	3.0813	130.6	+ 8.8	.2525	102.6	− 1.9
1904	2.7500	116.5	−10.8	.2333	94.8	− 7.6
1905	3.0333	128.5	+10.3	.2100	85.4	−10.0
1906	2.9500	125.0	− 2.7	.1658	67.4	−21.0
1907	4.9458	209.6	+67.7	.1775	72.2	+ 7.1
1908	4.7146	199.8	− 4.7	.1567	63.7	−11.7
1909	4.6104	195.3	− 2.2	.1408	57.2	−10.1
1910	5.3708	227.6	+16.5	.1400	56.9	− .6
1911	6.4333	272.6	+19.8	.1400	56.9	(1)
1912	7.1167	301.5	+10.6	.1767	71.8	+26.2
1913	6.0167	254.9	−15.5	.2196	89.3	+24.3
1914	7.3545	311.5	+22.2	.2725	110.8	+24.1
1915	8.0917	342.8	+10.0	.3283	133.5	+20.5
1915.						
January	8.9000	377.1	− 2.2	.2600	105.7	(1)
February	8.5000	360.1	− 4.5	.2600	105.7	(1)
March	7.6500	324.1	−10.0	.2600	105.7	(1)
April	7.5000	317.8	− 2.0	.2600	105.7	(1)
May	7.2500	307.2	− 3.3	.2600	105.7	(1)
June	7.0000	296.6	− 3.4	.2800	113.8	+ 7.7
July	7.0000	296.6	(1)	.3000	122.0	+ 7.1
August	6.9000	292.3	− 1.4	.3300	134.1	+10.0
September	7.1500	302.9	+ 3.6	.3300	134.1	(1)
October	8.2500	349.5	+15.4	.4000	162.6	+21.2
November	10.0000	423.7	+21.2	.5000	203.3	+25.0
December	11.0000	466.1	+10.0	.5000	203.3	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Drugs and chemicals.					
	Sulphur (brimstone): stick, crude.			Sulphuric acid: 66°.		
	Average price per long ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$20.6958**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0089**	**100.0**	.....
1890	21.1458	102.2	.....	.0088	98.9	.....
1891	28.6042	138.2	+35.3	.0081	91.0	− 8.0
1892	24.1458	116.7	−15.6	.0095	106.7	+17.3
1893	18.7292	90.5	−22.4	.0085	95.5	−10.5
1894	16.5833	80.1	−11.5	.0073	82.0	−14.1
1895	15.6250	75.5	− 5.8	.0070	78.7	− 4.1
1896	17.9583	86.8	+14.9	.0070	78.7	(1)
1897	20.1250	97.2	+12.1	.0095	106.7	+35.7
1898	22.9167	110.7	+13.9	.0113	127.0	+18.9
1899	21.1250	102.1	− 7.8	.0120	134.8	+ 6.2
1900	21.1458	102.2	+ .1	.0120	134.8	(1)
1901	22.0000	106.3	+ 4.0	.0125	140.4	+ 4.2
1902	23.4375	113.2	+ 6.5	.0130	146.1	+ 4.0
1903	22.3333	107.9	− 4.7	.0127	142.7	− 2.3
1904	21.7750	105.2	− 2.5	.0129	144.9	+ 1.6
1905	21.2667	102.8	− 2.3	.0124	139.3	− 3.9
1906	22.1563	107.1	+ 4.2	.0100	112.4	−19.4
1907	21.4983	103.9	− 3.0	.0100	112.4	(1)
1908	21.7917	105.3	+ 1.4	.0102	114.6	+ 2.0
1909	22.0000	106.3	+ 1.0	.0100	112.4	− 2.0
1910	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
1911	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
1912	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
1913	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
1914	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
1915	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0129	144.9	+29.0
1915.						
January	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
February	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
March	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
April	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
May	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
June	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
July	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0125	140.4	+25.0
August	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0125	140.4	(1)
September	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0175	196.6	+40.0
October	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0175	196.6	(1)
November	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0175	196.6	(1)
December	22.0000	106.3	(1)	.0175	196.6	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	House-furnishing goods.									
	Earthenware.									
	Plates: cream colored.			Plates: white granite.			Teacups and saucers: white granite.			
	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per gross (6 dozen cups and 6 dozen saucers).	Average price per dozen cups and dozen saucers.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.4136**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.4479**	**100.0**	.....	**$3.4292**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.4465	108.0	.....	.4888	109.1	.....	3.7600	.....	109.6	.....
1891	.4367	105.6	−2.2	.4786	106.9	− 2.1	3.6817	.....	107.4	−2.1
1892	.4230	102.3	−3.1	.4644	103.7	− 3.0	3.5720	.....	104.2	−3.0
1893	.4230	102.3	(1)	.4644	103.7	(1)	3.5720	.....	104.2	(1)
1894	.4177	101.0	−1.3	.4566	101.9	− 1.7	3.5250	.....	102.8	−1.3
1895	.3913	94.6	−6.3	.4162	92.9	− 8.8	3.2374	.....	94.4	−8.2
1896	.3807	92.0	−2.7	.3991	89.1	− 4.1	3.0907	.....	90.1	−4.5
1897	.3807	92.0	(1)	.3991	89.1	(1)	3.0907	.....	90.1	(1)
1898	.4153	100.4	+9.1	.4515	100.8	+13.1	3.3595	.....	98.0	+8.7
1899	.4208	101.7	+1.3	.4607	102.9	+ 2.0	3.4026	.....	99.2	+1.3
1900	.4410	106.6	+4.8	.4841	108.1	+ 5.1	3.5750	.....	104.3	+5.1
1901	.4655	112.5	+5.6	.5096	113.8	+ 5.3	3.7632	.....	109.7	+5.3
1902	.4655	112.5	(1)	.5096	113.8	(1)	3.7632	.....	109.7	(1)
1903	.4775	115.4	+2.6	.4988	111.4	− 2.1	3.6832	.....	107.4	−2.1
1904	.4705	113.8	−1.5	.4943	110.4	− .9	3.6503	.....	106.4	− .9
1905	.4410	106.6	−6.3	.4586	102.4	− 7.2	3.3869	.....	98.8	−7.2
1906	.4410	106.6	(1)	.4586	102.4	(1)	3.3869	.....	98.8	(1)
1907	.4410	106.6	(1)	.4586	102.4	(1)	3.3869	.....	98.8	(1)
1908	.4300	104.0	−2.5	.4586	102.4	(1)	3.3869	.....	98.8	(1)
1909	.4300	104.0	(1)	.4586	102.4	(1)	3.3869	.....	98.8	(1)
1910	.4333	104.8	+ .8	.4621	103.2	+ .8	3.4128	.....	99.5	+ .8
1911	.4333	104.8	(1)	.4621	103.2	(1)	3.4128	.....	99.5	(1)
1912	.4333	104.8	(1)	.4621	103.2	(1)	3.4128	$0.5688	99.5	(1)
1913	.4344	105.0	+ .3	.4633	103.4	+ .3	.....	.5702	99.7	− .3
1914	.4344	105.0	(1)	.4633	103.4	(1)	.....	.5702	99.7	(1)
1915	.4344	105.0	(1)	.4633	103.4	(1)	.....	.5702	99.7	(1)
1915.										
January	.4344	105.0	(1)	.4633	103.4	(1)	.....	.5702	99.7	(1)
February	.4344	105.0	(1)	.4633	103.4	(1)	.....	.5702	99.7	(1)
March	.4344	105.0	(1)	.4633	103.4	(1)	.....	.5702	99.7	(1)
April	.4344	105.0	(1)	.4633	103.4	(1)	.....	.5702	99.7	(1)
May	.4344	105.0	(1)	.4633	103.4	(1)	.....	.5702	99.7	(1)
June	.4344	105.0	(1)	.4633	103.4	(1)	.....	.5702	99.7	(1)
July	.4344	105.0	(1)	.4633	103.4	(1)	.....	.5702	99.7	(1)
August	.4344	105.0	(1)	.4633	103.4	(1)	.....	.5702	99.7	(1)
September	.4344	105.0	(1)	.4633	103.4	(1)	.....	.5702	99.7	(1)
October	.4344	105.0	(1)	.4633	103.4	(1)	.....	.5702	99.7	(1)
November	.4344	105.0	(1)	.4633	103.4	(1)	.....	.5702	99.7	(1)
December	.4344	105.0	(1)	.4633	103.4	(1)	.....	.5702	99.7	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	House-furnishing goods.								
	Furniture.								
	Bedroom sets.					Chairs: bedroom.			
	Ash, in New York, average price per set.	Iron bedstead, hardwood dresser and washstand, in New York, average price per set.	Iron bedstead, hardwood dresser and washstand, in Chicago, average price per set.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Maple, cane seat, in New York, average price per dozen.	Oak rocker, in Chicago, average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$10.5550**	.....	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$6.1950**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	12.0000	.....	.....	113.7	.....	7.0000	.....	113.0	.....
1891	12.0000	.....	.....	113.7	(1)	7.0000	.....	113.0	(1)
1892	12.0000	.....	.....	113.7	(1)	6.8500	.....	110.6	− 2.1
1893	11.0000	.....	.....	104.2	− 8.3	6.8500	.....	110.6	(1)
1894	11.0000	.....	.....	104.2	(1)	6.0000	.....	96.9	−12.4
1895	9.9500	.....	.....	94.3	− 9.5	6.0000	.....	96.9	(1)
1896	8.7500	.....	.....	82.9	−12.1	6.0000	.....	96.9	(1)
1897	8.7500	.....	.....	82.9	(1)	5.0000	.....	80.7	−16.7
1898	10.0000	.....	.....	94.7	+14.3	5.1250	.....	83.7	+ 2.5
1899	10.1000	.....	.....	95.7	+ 1.0	6.1250	.....	98.9	+19.5
1900	11.2500	.....	.....	106.6	+11.4	8.0000	.....	129.1	+30.6
1901	11.2500	.....	.....	106.6	(1)	7.0000	.....	113.0	−12.5
1902	11.7500	.....	.....	111.3	+ 4.4	7.3330	.....	118.4	+ 4.8
1903	12.1670	.....	.....	115.3	+ 3.5	7.9170	.....	127.8	+ 8.0
1904	12.2500	.....	.....	116.1	+ .7	8.0000	.....	129.1	+ 1.0
1905	12.3540	.....	.....	117.0	+ .8	8.0000	.....	129.1	(1)
1906	12.9580	.....	.....	122.8	+ 4.9	8.9170	.....	143.9	+11.5
1907	14.5000	$11.2500	.....	137.4	+11.9	10.0000	.....	161.4	+12.1
1908	.....	11.0000	.....	134.3	− 2.2	9.4170	.....	152.0	− 5.8
1909	.....	10.8750	.....	132.8	− 1.1	9.0000	.....	145.3	− 4.4
1910	.....	11.8750	.....	145.0	+ 9.2	9.0000	.....	145.3	(1)
1911	.....	13.7500	.....	167.9	+15.8	9.0000	.....	145.3	(1)
1912	.....	15.2500	.....	186.2	+10.9	9.5000	.....	153.3	+ 5.6
1913	.....	18.0000	$16.7500	219.8	+18.0	10.5000	$11.0000	169.5	+10.5
1914	.....	.....	16.2500	213.2	− 3.0	.....	11.0000	169.5	(1)
1915	.....	.....	16.2500	213.2	(1)	.....	11.0000	169.5	(1)
1915.									
January	.....	.....	16.2500	213.2	(1)	.....	11.0000	169.5	(1)
February	.....	.....	16.2500	213.2	(1)	.....	11.0000	169.5	(1)
March	.....	.....	16.2500	213.2	(1)	.....	11.0000	169.5	(1)
April	.....	.....	16.2500	213.2	(1)	.....	11.0000	169.5	(1)
May	.....	.....	16.2500	213.2	(1)	.....	11.0000	169.5	(1)
June	.....	.....	16.2500	213.2	(1)	.....	11.0000	169.5	(1)
July	.....	.....	16.2500	213.2	(1)	.....	11.0000	169.5	(1)
August	.....	.....	16.2500	213.2	(1)	.....	11.0000	169.5	(1)
September	.....	.....	16.2500	213.2	(1)	.....	11.0000	169.5	(1)
October	.....	.....	16.2500	213.2	(1)	.....	11.0000	169.5	(1)
November	.....	.....	16.2500	213.2	(1)	.....	11.0000	169.5	(1)
December	.....	.....	16.2500	213.2	(1)	.....	11.0000	169.5	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	House-furnishing goods.							
	Furniture.							
	Chairs: kitchen.				Tables: kitchen.			
	Common spindle, in New York, average price per dozen.	Hardwood, bow back, in Chicago, average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	3½-foot, in New York, average price per dozen.	Hardwood base, 24 by 42 inches, in Chicago, average price per table.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$3.8255**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$14.4350**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	4.2000	.....	109.8	.....	15.0000	.....	103.9	.....
1891	4.2000	.....	109.8	(1)	15.0000	.....	103.9	(1)
1892	4.2500	.....	111.1	+ 1.2	15.0000	.....	103.9	(1)
1893	4.2500	.....	111.1	(1)	15.0000	.....	103.9	(1)
1894	3.5000	.....	91.5	−17.6	14.2500	.....	98.7	− 5.0
1895	3.5000	.....	91.5	(1)	14.2500	.....	98.7	(1)
1896	3.5000	.....	91.5	(1)	13.8000	.....	95.6	− 3.2
1897	3.5000	.....	91.5	(1)	13.8000	.....	95.6	(1)
1898	3.3130	.....	86.6	− 5.3	13.8000	.....	95.6	(1)
1899	4.0420	.....	105.7	+22.0	14.4500	.....	100.1	+ 4.7
1900	5.2080	.....	136.1	+28.8	15.6000	.....	108.1	+ 8.0
1901	4.7500	.....	124.2	− 8.8	15.6000	.....	108.1	(1)
1902	4.9167	.....	128.5	+ 3.5	15.6000	.....	108.1	(1)
1903	5.0000	.....	130.7	+ 1.7	15.6000	.....	108.1	(1)
1904	4.7708	.....	124.7	− 4.6	15.6000	.....	108.1	(1)
1905	4.7500	.....	124.2	− .4	15.6000	.....	108.1	(1)
1906	5.1250	.....	134.0	+ 7.9	16.5000	.....	114.3	+ 5.8
1907	5.7917	.....	151.4	+13.0	18.0000	.....	124.7	+ 9.1
1908	6.0000	.....	156.8	+ 3.6	18.0000	.....	124.7	(1)
1909	5.5833	.....	145.9	− 6.9	18.0000	.....	124.7	(1)
1910	5.5000	.....	143.8	− 1.5	20.0000	.....	138.6	+11.1
1911	5.7500	.....	150.3	+ 4.5	21.0000	.....	145.5	+ 5.0
1912	6.0000	.....	156.8	+ 4.3	22.8000	.....	157.9	+ 8.6
1913	6.0000	$6.5000	156.9	(1)	22.8000	$1.4500	157.9	(1)
1914	.....	6.5000	156.8	(1)	.....	1.4500	157.9	(1)
1915	.....	6.5000	156.8	(1)	.....	1.4500	157.9	(1)
1915.								
January	.....	6.5000	156.8	(1)	.....	1.4500	157.9	(1)
February	.....	6.5000	156.8	(1)	.....	1.4500	157.9	(1)
March	.....	6.5000	156.8	(1)	.....	1.4500	157.9	(1)
April	.....	6.5000	156.8	(1)	.....	1.4500	157.9	(1)
May	.....	6.5000	156.8	(1)	.....	1.4500	157.9	(1)
June	.....	6.5000	156.8	(1)	.....	1.4500	157.9	(1)
July	.....	6.5000	156.8	(1)	.....	1.4500	157.9	(1)
August	.....	6.5000	156.8	(1)	.....	1.4500	157.9	(1)
September	.....	6.5000	156.8	(1)	.....	1.4500	157.9	(1)
October	.....	6.5000	156.8	(1)	.....	1.4500	157.9	(1)
November	.....	6.5000	156.8	(1)	.....	1.4500	157.9	(1)
December	.....	6.5000	156.8	(1)	.....	1.4500	157.9	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	House-furnishing goods.								
	Glassware.								
	Nappies: 4-inch.			Pitchers: ½-gallon, common.			Tumblers: ½-pint, common.		
	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899.	**$0.1120**	**100.0**	.....	**$1.1750**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.1775**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.1200	107.1	.....	1.2500	106.4	.....	.1800	101.4	.....
1891	.1200	107.1	(1)	1.2500	106.4	(1)	.2000	112.7	+11.1
1892	.1200	107.1	(1)	1.2500	106.4	(1)	.1900	107.0	− 5.0
1893	.1200	107.1	(1)	1.2500	106.4	(1)	.1900	107.0	(1)
1894	.1200	107.1	(1)	1.2500	106.4	(1)	.1900	107.0	(1)
1895	.1200	107.1	(1)	1.2500	106.4	(1)	.1850	104.2	− 2.6
1896	.1000	89.3	−16.7	1.2500	106.4	(1)	.1800	101.4	− 2.7
1897	.1000	89.3	(1)	1.0000	85.1	−20.0	.1700	95.8	− 5.6
1898	.1000	89.3	(1)	1.0000	85.1	(1)	.1600	90.1	− 5.9
1899	.1000	89.3	(1)	1.0000	85.1	(1)	.1300	73.2	−18.8
1900	.1000	89.3	(1)	1.0000	85.1	(1)	.1800	101.4	+38.5
1901	.1400	125.0	+40.0	1.3000	110.6	+30.0	.1800	101.4	(1)
1902	.1400	125.0	(1)	1.3000	110.6	(1)	.1850	104.2	+ 2.8
1903	.1400	125.0	(1)	1.3000	110.6	(1)	.1767	99.5	− 4.5
1904	.1400	125.0	(1)	1.1500	97.9	−11.5	.1600	90.1	− 9.5
1905	.1400	125.0	(1)	1.0500	89.4	− 8.7	.1500	84.5	− 6.3
1906	.1400	125.0	(1)	1.0500	89.4	(1)	.1500	84.5	(1)
1907	.1400	125.0	(1)	1.0500	89.4	(1)	.1500	84.5	(1)
1908	.1220	108.9	−12.9	.9630	82.0	− 8.3	.1325	74.6	−11.7
1909	.1170	104.5	− 4.1	.9960	84.8	+ 3.4	.1342	75.6	+ 1.3
1910	.1130	100.9	− 3.4	.9420	80.2	− 5.4	.1200	67.6	−10.6
1911	.1100	98.2	− 2.7	.8000	68.1	−15.1	.1100	62.0	− 8.3
1912	.1100	98.2	(1)	.8000	68.1	(1)	.1100	62.0	(1)
1913	.1100	98.2	(1)	.8000	68.1	(1)	.1200	67.6	+ 9.2
1914	.1200	107.1	+ 9.1	.9000	76.6	+12.5	.1200	67.6	(1)
1915	.1350	120.5	+12.5	.8500	72.3	− 5.6	.1100	62.0	− 8.3
1915.									
January	.1350	120.5	+12.5	.8500	72.3	− 5.6	.1100	62.0	− 8.3
February	.1350	120.5	(1)	.8500	72.3	(1)	.1100	62.0	(1)
March	.1350	120.5	(1)	.8500	72.3	(1)	.1100	62.0	(1)
April	.1350	120.5	(1)	.8500	72.3	(1)	.1100	62.0	(1)
May	.1350	120.5	(1)	.8500	72.3	(1)	.1100	62.0	(1)
June	.1350	120.5	(1)	.8500	72.3	(1)	.1100	62.0	(1)
July	.1350	120.5	(1)	.8500	72.3	(1)	.1100	62.0	(1)
August	.1350	120.5	(1)	.8500	72.3	(1)	.1100	62.0	(1)
September	.1350	120.5	(1)	.8500	72.3	(1)	.1100	62.0	(1)
October	.1350	120.5	(1)	.8500	72.3	(1)	.1100	62.0	(1)
November	.1350	120.5	(1)	.8500	72.3	(1)	.1100	62.0	(1)
December	.1350	120.5	(1)	.8500	72.3	(1)	.1100	62.0	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	House-furnishing goods.					
	Table cutlery.					
	Carvers: stag handles.			Knives and forks: cocobolo handles.		
	Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per gross.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.8000**	**100.0**	.....	**$6.0600**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.8000	100.0	.....	7.7500	127.9	.....
1891	.8000	100.0	(1)	7.7500	127.9	(1)
1892	.8000	100.0	(1)	6.8500	113.0	−11.6
1893	.9500	118.8	+18.8	5.5000	90.8	−19.7
1894	.8000	100.0	−15.8	5.5000	90.8	(1)
1895	.8000	100.0	(1)	5.5000	90.8	(1)
1896	.8000	100.0	(1)	5.5000	90.8	(1)
1897	.7500	93.8	− 6.2	5.0000	82.5	− 9.1
1898	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.5000	90.8	+10.0
1899	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	+ 4.5
1900	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
1901	.7500	93.8	(1)	6.5000	107.3	+13.0
1902	.7500	93.8	(1)	6.5000	107.3	(1)
1903	.7500	93.8	(1)	6.5000	107.3	(1)
1904	.7500	93.8	(1)	6.6667	110.0	+ 2.6
1905	.7500	93.8	(1)	6.6875	110.4	+ .3
1906	.7500	93.8	(1)	6.0500	99.8	− 9.5
1907	.8000	100.0	+ 6.7	6.4833	107.0	+ 7.2
1908	.7500	93.8	− 6.2	5.4167	89.4	−16.5
1909	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.0000	82.5	− 7.7
1910	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.0000	82.5	(1)
1911	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.0000	82.5	(1)
1912	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.2917	87.3	+ 5.8
1913	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	+ 8.7
1914	.7667	95.9	+ 2.2	5.8125	95.9	+ 1.1
1915	.7500	93.8	− 2.2	5.7500	94.9	− 1.1
1915.						
January	.7500	93.8	− 6.3	5.7500	94.9	(1)
February	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
March	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
April	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
May	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
June	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
July	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
August	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
September	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
October	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
November	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
December	.7500	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	House-furnishing goods.					
	Woodenware.					
	Pails: oak-grained.			Tubs: oak-grained.		
	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per nest of 3.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$1.2988**	**100.0**	.....	**$1.3471**	**100.0**	.....
1890	1.5917	122.6	.....	1.6500	122.5	.....
1891	1.4500	111.6	− 8.9	1.5667	116.3	− 5.0
1892	1.3500	103.9	− 6.9	1.4000	103.9	−10.6
1893	1.3125	101.1	− 2.8	1.3083	97.1	− 6.6
1894	1.2583	96.9	− 4.1	1.2875	95.6	− 1.6
1895	1.1208	86.3	−10.9	1.2500	92.8	− 2.9
1896	1.2625	97.2	+12.6	1.2500	92.8	(1)
1897	1.2417	95.6	− 1.6	1.2500	92.8	(1)
1898	1.1333	87.3	− 8.7	1.2500	92.8	(1)
1899	1.2667	97.5	+11.8	1.2583	93.4	+ .7
1900	1.4917	114.9	+17.8	1.4417	107.0	+14.6
1901	1.5500	119.3	+ 3.9	1.4500	107.6	+ .6
1902	1.5500	119.3	(1)	1.4500	107.6	(1)
1903	1.5875	122.2	+ 2.4	1.4500	107.6	(1)
1904	1.7000	130.9	+ 7.1	1.4500	107.6	(1)
1905	1.7000	130.9	(1)	1.4500	107.6	(1)
1906	1.7000	130.9	(1)	1.4500	107.6	(1)
1907	1.9708	151.7	+15.9	1.6000	118.8	+10.3
1908	2.1000	161.7	+ 6.6	1.6500	122.5	+ 3.1
1909	1.9167	147.6	− 8.7	1.6500	122.5	(1)
1910	1.9000	146.3	− .9	1.6125	119.7	− 2.3
1911	1.7500	134.7	− 7.9	1.6500	122.5	+ 2.3
1912	1.7500	134.7	(1)	1.6000	118.8	− 3.0
1913	1.7917	138.0	+ 2.4	1.6833	125.0	+ 5.2
1914	1.8000	138.7	+ .5	1.7625	130.9	+ 4.7
1915	1.8000	138.7	(1)	1.8125	134.5	+ 2.8
1915.						
January	1.8000	138.7	(1)	1.8000	133.6	(1)
February	1.8000	138.7	(1)	1.8000	133.6	(1)
March	1.8000	138.7	(1)	1.8000	133.6	(1)
April	1.8000	138.7	(1)	1.8000	133.6	(1)
May	1.8000	138.7	(1)	1.8000	133.6	(1)
June	1.8000	138.7	(1)	1.8000	133.6	(1)
July	1.8000	138.7	(1)	1.8000	133.6	(1)
August	1.8000	138.7	(1)	1.8000	133.6	(1)
September	1.8000	138.7	(1)	1.8000	133.6	(1)
October	1.8000	138.7	(1)	1.8500	137.3	+ 2.8
November	1.8000	138.7	(1)	1.8500	137.3	(1)
December	1.8000	138.7	(1)	1.8500	137.3	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Miscellaneous.					
	Beer: western, light or dark.			Cottonseed meal: prime.		
	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per short ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	.....	.....	.....	**$21.9625**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	23.3750	100.4	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	25.2083	114.8	+ 7.8
1892	.....	.....	.....	23.6958	107.9	− 6.0
1893	.....	.....	.....	25.7042	117.0	+ 8.5
1894	.....	.....	.....	22.5583	102.7	−12.2
1895	.....	.....	.....	18.9125	86.1	−16.2
1896	.....	.....	.....	19.9375	90.8	+ 5.4
1897	.....	.....	.....	20.4375	93.1	+ 2.5
1898	.....	.....	.....	19.0000	86.5	− 7.0
1899	.....	.....	.....	20.7958	94.7	+ 9.5
1900	.....	.....	.....	25.5458	116.3	+22.8
1901	.....	.....	.....	25.0208	113.9	− 2.1
1902	.....	.....	.....	27.1333	123.5	+ 8.4
1903	.....	.....	.....	26.7083	121.6	− 1.6
1904	.....	.....	.....	26.2000	119.3	− 1.9
1905	.....	.....	.....	26.3583	120.0	+ .6
1906	.....	.....	.....	30.3917	138.4	+15.3
1907	.....	.....	.....	28.7042	130.7	− 5.6
1908	.....	.....	.....	29.3917	133.8	+ 2.4
1909	.....	.....	.....	32.0373	145.9	+ 9.0
1910	.....	.....	.....	33.5625	152.8	+ 4.8
1911	.....	.....	.....	29.7667	135.5	−11.3
1912	.....	.....	.....	31.4625	143.3	+ 5.7
1913	$5.5025	(1)	.....	31.6083	143.9	+ .5
1914	5.5225	(1)	+0.4	30.4375	138.6	− 3.7
1915	5.7083	(1)	+3.4	31.9792	145.6	+ 5.1
1915.						
January	5.5800	(1)	+ .2	28.6200	130.3	+ .4
February	5.5700	(1)	− .2	31.8700	145.1	+11.4
March	5.6300	(1)	+1.1	31.1000	141.6	− 2.4
April	5.6800	(1)	+ .9	31.0300	141.3	− .2
May	5.7200	(1)	+ .7	30.3800	138.3	− 2.1
June	5.7400	(1)	+ .3	29.6700	135.1	− 2.3
July	5.7600	(1)	+ .3	29.4000	133.9	− .9
August	5.7700	(1)	+ .2	29.5700	134.6	+ .6
September	5.7700	(1)	(2)	32.0000	145.7	+ 8.2
October	5.7800	(1)	+ .2	35.6500	162.3	+11.4
November	5.7500	(1)	− .5	36.4600	166.0	+ 2.3
December	5.7500	(1)	(2)	38.0000	173.0	+ 4.2

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Miscellaneous.							
	Cottonseed oil: summer yellow, prime.				Jute.			
	Average price per gallon.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Raw, average price per pound.	Raw, M-double triangle, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.3044**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0359**	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.3446	.....	113.2	.....	.0388	.....	108.1	.....
1891	.3567	.....	117.2	+ 3.5	.0371	.....	103.3	− 4.4
1892	.3088	.....	101.4	−13.4	.0475	.....	132.3	+28.0
1893	.4550	.....	149.5	+47.3	.0346	.....	96.4	−27.2
1894	.3238	.....	106.4	−28.8	.0345	.....	96.1	− .3
1895	.2721	.....	89.4	−16.0	.0279	.....	77.7	−19.1
1896	.2513	.....	82.6	− 7.6	.0319	.....	88.9	+14.3
1897	.2365	.....	77.7	− 5.9	.0373	.....	103.9	+16.9
1898	.2288	.....	75.2	− 3.3	.0332	.....	92.5	−11.0
1899	.2663	.....	87.5	+16.4	.0365	.....	101.7	+ 9.9
1900	.3556	.....	116.8	+33.5	.0435	.....	121.2	+19.2
1901	.3571	.....	117.3	+ .4	.0400	.....	111.4	− 8.0
1902	.4067	.....	133.6	+13.9	.0438	.....	122.0	+ 9.5
1903	.3977	.....	130.7	− 2.2	.0464	.....	129.2	+ 5.9
1904	.3135	.....	103.0	−21.2	.0444	$0.0326	123.7	− 4.3
1905	.2696	.....	88.6	−14.0	.....	.0398	151.0	+22.1
1906	.3613	.....	118.7	+34.0	.....	.0539	204.5	+35.4
1907	.4869	.....	160.0	+34.8	.....	.0486	184.4	− 9.8
1908	.4090	.....	134.4	−16.0	.....	.0370	140.4	−23.9
1909	.4399	.....	144.5	+ 7.6	.....	.0318	120.7	−14.1
1910	.5969	.....	196.1	+35.7	.....	.0344	130.6	+ 8.2
1911	.4657	$0.0626	153.0	−22.0	.....	.0467	177.3	+35.8
1912	.....	.0619	151.3	− 1.1	.....	.0513	194.8	+ 9.9
1913	.....	.0725	177.2	+17.1	.....	.0669	254.0	+30.4
1914	.....	.0663	162.0	− 8.6	.....	.0623	236.5	− 6.9
1915	.....	.0681	166.4	+ 2.7	.....	.0534	202.7	−14.3
1915.								
January	.....	.0648	158.3	+11.0	.....	.0460	174.5	+35.3
February	.....	.0707	172.7	+ 9.1	.....	.0440	167.0	− 4.3
March	.....	.0672	164.3	− 5.0	.....	.0470	178.3	+ 6.8
April	.....	.0660	161.2	− 1.8	.....	.0540	205.0	+14.9
May	.....	.0643	157.1	− 2.6	.....	.0510	193.7	− 5.6
June	.....	.0621	151.8	− 3.4	.....	.0510	193.7	(1)
July	.....	.0606	148.1	− 2.4	.....	.0600	227.7	+17.6
August	.....	.0581	141.9	− 4.1	.....	.0570	216.4	− 5.0
September	.....	.0644	157.3	+10.8	.....	.0590	224.0	+ 3.5
October	.....	.0769	187.9	+19.4	.....	.0590	224.0	(1)
November	.....	.0794	194.1	+ 3.3	.....	.0570	216.4	− 3.4
December	.....	.0845	206.6	+ 6.4	.....	.0560	212.6	− 1.8

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Miscellaneous.					
	Lubricating oil: paraffin.			Malt: standard keg beer.		
	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	.....	.....	.....	**$0.7029**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.7500	106.7	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.9271	131.9	+23.6
1892	.....	.....	.....	.8015	114.0	−13.5
1893	.....	.....	.....	.7750	110.3	− 3.3
1894	.....	.....	.....	.7446	105.9	− 3.9
1895	.....	.....	.....	.6854	97.5	− 8.0
1896	.....	.....	.....	.5629	80.1	−17.9
1897	.....	.....	.....	.5438	77.4	− 3.4
1898	.....	.....	.....	.6163	87.7	+13.3
1899	.....	.....	.....	.6221	88.5	+ .9
1900	.....	.....	.....	.6538	93.0	+ 5.1
1901	.....	.....	.....	.7450	106.0	+13.9
1902	.....	.....	.....	.7925	112.7	+ 6.4
1903	.....	.....	.....	.7246	103.1	− 8.6
1904	.....	.....	.....	.6758	96.1	− 6.7
1905	.....	.....	.....	.6150	87.5	− 9.0
1906	.....	.....	.....	.6471	92.1	+ 5.2
1907	.....	.....	.....	1.0346	147.2	+59.9
1908	.....	.....	.....	.9325	132.7	− 9.9
1909	.....	.....	.....	.7867	111.9	−15.6
1910	.....	.....	.....	.8867	126.1	+12.7
1911	.....	.....	.....	1.2829	182.5	+44.7
1912	.....	.....	.....	1.1117	158.2	−13.3
1913	$0.1500	(1)	.....	.7758	110.4	−30.2
1914	.1583	(1)	+ 5.5	.7658	109.0	− 1.3
1915	.1388	(1)	−12.3	.8633	122.8	+12.7
1915.						
January	.1500	(1)	− 6.2	.9200	130.9	+17.9
February	.1350	(1)	−10.0	.9500	135.2	+ 3.3
March	.1350	(1)	(2)	.9250	131.6	− 2.6
April	.1350	(1)	(2)	.8750	124.5	− 5.4
May	.1350	(1)	(2)	.8750	124.5	(2)
June	.1350	(1)	(2)	.8400	119.5	− 4.0
July	.1350	(1)	(2)	.9050	128.8	+ 7.7
August	.1350	(1)	(2)	.9100	129.5	+ .6
September	.1350	(1)	(2)	.7500	106.7	−17.6
October	.1400	(1)	+ 3.7	.7400	105.3	− 1.3
November	.1400	(1)	(2)	.8100	115.2	+ 9.5
December	.1550	(1)	+10.7	.8600	122.4	+ 6.2

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Miscellaneous.								
	Paper.						Proof spirits.		
	News.			Wrapping: manila.					
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	**$0.0299**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0553**	**100.0**	.....	**$1.1499**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.0382	127.8	.....	.0575	104.0	.....	1.0533	91.6	.....
1891	.0340	113.7	−11.0	.0575	104.0	(1)	1.1052	96.1	+4.9
1892	.0340	113.7	(1)	.0558	100.9	− 3.0	1.0757	93.5	−2.7
1893	.0318	106.4	− 6.5	.0579	104.7	+ 3.8	1.0713	93.2	− .4
1894	.0323	108.0	+ 1.6	.0584	105.6	+ .9	1.1326	98.5	+5.7
1895	.0308	103.0	− 4.6	.0586	106.0	+ .3	1.2109	105.3	+6.9
1896	.0275	92.0	−10.7	.0588	106.3	+ .3	1.2031	104.6	− .6
1897	.0271	90.6	− 1.5	.0588	106.3	(1)	1.1830	102.9	−1.7
1898	.0219	73.2	−19.2	.0459	83.0	−21.9	1.2220	106.3	+3.3
1899	.0209	69.9	− 4.6	.0438	79.2	− 4.6	1.2421	108.0	+1.6
1900	.0281	94.0	+34.4	.0480	86.8	+ 9.6	1.2460	108.4	+ .3
1901	.0226	75.6	−19.6	.0502	90.8	+ 4.6	1.2861	111.8	+3.2
1902	.0242	80.9	+ 7.1	.0497	89.9	− 1.0	1.3138	114.3	+2.2
1903	.0253	84.6	+ 4.5	.0526	95.1	+ 5.8	1.2809	111.4	−2.5
1904	.0267	89.3	+ 5.5	.0530	95.8	+ .8	1.2692	110.4	− .9
1905	.0242	80.9	− 9.4	.0525	94.9	− .9	1.2616	109.7	− .6
1906	.0219	73.2	− 9.5	.0500	90.4	− 4.8	1.2879	112.0	+2.1
1907	.0249	83.3	+13.7	.0506	91.5	+ 1.2	1.3133	114.2	+2.0
1908	.0248	82.9	− .4	.0500	90.4	− 1.2	1.3565	118.0	+3.3
1909	.0205	68.6	−17.3	.0475	85.9	− 5.0	1.3575	118.1	+ .1
1910	.0206	68.9	+ .5	.0475	85.9	(1)	1.3248	115.2	−2.4
1911	.0212	70.9	+ 2.9	.0483	87.3	+ 1.7	1.3379	116.3	+1.0
1912	.0216	72.2	+ 1.9	.0488	88.2	+ 1.0	1.3600	118.3	+1.7
1913	.0225	75.3	+ 4.2	.0488	88.2	(1)	1.3162	114.5	−3.2
1914	.0225	75.3	(1)	.0489	88.4	+ .2	1.3667	118.9	+3.8
1915	.0223	74.6	− .9	.0489	88.4	(1)	1.3900	120.9	+1.7
1915.									
January	.0225	75.3	(1)	.0490	88.6	(1)	1.3900	120.9	(1)
February	.0225	75.3	(1)	.0490	88.6	(1)	1.3900	120.9	(1)
March	.0225	75.3	(1)	.0490	88.6	(1)	1.3900	120.9	(1)
April	.0225	75.3	(1)	.0488	88.2	− .4	1.3900	120.9	(1)
May	.0225	75.3	(1)	.0488	88.2	(1)	1.3900	120.9	(1)
June	.0225	75.3	(1)	.0488	88.2	(1)	1.3900	120.9	(1)
July	.0225	75.3	(1)	.0488	88.2	(1)	1.3900	120.9	(1)
August	.0225	75.3	(1)	.0488	88.2	(1)	1.3900	120.9	(1)
September	.0225	75.3	(1)	.0488	88.2	(1)	1.3900	120.9	(1)
October	.0225	75.3	(1)	.0488	88.2	(1)	1.3900	120.9	(1)
November	.0215	71.9	− 4.4	.0488	88.2	(1)	1.3900	120.9	(1)
December	.0215	71.9	(1)	.0488	88.2	(1)	1.3900	120.9	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Miscellaneous.								
	Rope: manila, base size and larger.			Rubber: Para island.			Soap: laundry.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per box of 100 bars (75 pounds).	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.0934**	**100.0**	.....	**$0.8007**	**100.0**	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.1494	160.0	.....	.8379	104.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.1038	111.1	−30.5	.7908	98.8	− 5.6	.....	.....	.....
1892	.1148	122.9	+10.6	.6763	84.5	−14.5	.....	.....	.....
1893	.0919	98.4	−19.9	.7167	89.5	+ 6.0	.....	.....	.....
1894	.0770	82.4	−16.2	.6744	84.2	− 5.9	.....	.....	.....
1895	.0735	78.7	− 4.5	.7425	92.7	+10.1	.....	.....	.....
1896	.0664	71.1	− 9.7	.8000	99.9	+ 7.7	.....	.....	.....
1897	.0631	67.6	− 5.0	.8454	105.6	+ 5.7	.....	.....	.....
1898	.0842	90.1	+33.4	.9271	115.8	+ 9.7	.....	.....	.....
1899	.1094	117.1	+29.9	.9954	124.3	+ 7.4	.....	.....	.....
1900	.1320	141.3	+20.7	.9817	122.6	− 1.4	.....	.....	.....
1901	.1092	116.9	−17.3	.8496	106.1	−13.5	.....	.....	.....
1902	.1348	144.3	+23.4	.7273	90.8	−14.4	.....	.....	.....
1903	.1146	122.7	−15.0	.9054	113.1	+24.5	.....	.....	.....
1904	.1171	125.4	+ 2.2	1.0875	135.8	+20.1	.....	.....	.....
1905	.1195	127.9	+ 2.0	1.2425	155.2	+14.3	.....	.....	.....
1906	.1252	134.0	+ 4.8	1.2131	151.5	− 2.4	.....	.....	.....
1907	.1290	138.1	+ 3.0	1.0633	132.8	−12.3	.....	.....	.....
1908	.1015	108.7	−21.3	.8708	108.8	−18.1	.....	.....	.....
1909	.0841	90.0	−17.1	1.4810	185.0	+70.1	.....	.....	.....
1910	.0879	94.1	+ 4.5	1.9075	238.2	+28.8	.....	.....	.....
1911	.0871	93.3	− .9	1.1104	138.7	−41.8	.....	.....	.....
1912	.1008	107.9	+15.7	1.0517	131.3	− 5.3	.....	.....	.....
1913	.1467	157.1	+45.5	.8071	100.8	−23.3	$3.6000	(1)	.....
1914	.1233	132.0	−16.0	.6158	76.9	−23.7	3.6000	(1)	(2)
1915	.1325	141.9	+ 7.5	.5573	69.6	− 9.5	3.6000	(1)	(2)
1915.									
January	.1200	128.5	(2)	.7100	88.7	+12.7	3.6000	(1)	(2)
February	.1200	128.5	(2)	.5500	68.7	−22.5	3.6000	(1)	(2)
March	.1200	128.5	(2)	.5350	66.8	− 2.7	3.6000	(1)	(2)
April	.1200	128.5	(2)	.5350	66.8	(2)	3.6000	(1)	(2)
May	.1300	139.2	+ 8.3	.5450	68.1	+ 1.9	3.6000	(1)	(2)
June	.1400	149.9	+ 7.7	.5450	68.1	(2)	3.6000	(1)	(2)
July	.1400	149.9	(2)	.5350	66.8	− 1.8	3.6000	(1)	(2)
August	.1400	149.9	(2)	.5225	65.3	− 2.3	3.6000	(1)	(2)
September	.1400	149.9	(2)	.5000	62.4	− 4.3	3.6000	(1)	(2)
October	.1400	149.9	(2)	.5075	63.4	+ 1.5	3.6000	(1)	(2)
November	.1400	149.9	(2)	.5475	68.4	+ 7.9	3.6000	(1)	(2)
December	.1400	149.9	(2)	.6550	81.8	+19.6	3.6000	(1)	(2)

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see page 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Miscellaneous.									
	Soap.							Starch: laundry.		
	Laundry.			Toilet.						
	Average price per box of 72 bars (60 pounds).	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Castile, mottled, pure, average price per pound.	Perfumed, 4 oz. cakes, average price per gross.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899	.....	.....	.....	**$0.0569**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.0348**	**100.0**	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.0594	.....	104.4	.....	.0371	106.6	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.0621	.....	109.1	+ 4.5	.0426	122.4	+14.8
1892	.....	.....	.....	.0624	.....	109.7	+ .5	.0373	107.2	−12.4
1893	.....	.....	.....	.0615	.....	108.1	− 1.4	.0366	105.2	− 1.9
1894	.....	.....	.....	.0588	.....	103.3	− 4.4	.0366	105.2	(1)
1895	.....	.....	.....	.0507	.....	89.1	−13.8	.0363	104.3	− .8
1896	.....	.....	.....	.0502	.....	88.2	− 1.0	.0310	89.1	−14.6
1897	.....	.....	.....	.0531	.....	93.3	+ 5.8	.0300	86.2	− 3.2
1898	.....	.....	.....	.0550	.....	96.7	+ 3.6	.0300	86.2	(1)
1899	.....	.....	.....	.0558	.....	98.1	+ 1.5	.0300	86.2	(1)
1900	.....	.....	.....	.0613	.....	107.7	+ 9.9	.0340	97.7	+13.3
1901	.....	.....	.....	.0655	.....	115.1	+ 6.9	.0363	104.3	+ 6.8
1902	.....	.....	.....	.0663	.....	116.5	+ 1.2	.0454	130.5	+25.1
1903	.....	.....	.....	.0658	.....	115.6	− .8	.0431	123.9	− 5.1
1904	.....	.....	.....	.0647	.....	113.7	− 1.7	.0369	106.0	−14.4
1905	.....	.....	.....	.0650	.....	114.2	+ .5	.0329	94.5	−10.8
1906	.....	.....	.....	.0650	.....	114.2	(1)	.0367	105.5	+11.6
1907	.....	.....	.....	.0671	.....	117.9	+ 3.2	.0404	116.1	+10.1
1908	.....	.....	.....	.0700	.....	123.0	+ 4.3	.0433	124.4	+ 7.2
1909	.....	.....	.....	.1042	.....	183.1	+48.9	.0429	123.3	− .9
1910	.....	.....	.....	.0975	.....	171.4	− 6.4	.0390	112.1	− 9.1
1911	.....	.....	.....	.0846	.....	148.7	−13.2	.0325	93.4	−16.7
1912	.....	.....	.....	.0748	.....	131.5	−11.6	.0375	107.8	+15.4
1913	$3.1500	(2)	.....	.0750	$3.9000	131.8	+ .3	.0365	104.9	− 2.7
1914	3.0167	(2)	− 4.2	.....	3.9000	131.8	(1)	.0390	112.0	+ 6.8
1915	2.8000	(2)	− 7.2	.....	3.9000	131.8	(1)	.0400	114.9	+ 2.6
1915.										
January	2.8000	(2)	− 5.1	.....	3.9000	131.8	(1)	.0400	114.9	(1)
February	2.8000	(2)	(1)	.....	3.9000	131.8	(1)	.0400	114.9	(1)
March	2.8000	(2)	(1)	.....	3.9000	131.8	(1)	.0400	114.9	(1)
April	2.8000	(2)	(1)	.....	3.9000	131.8	(1)	.0400	114.9	(1)
May	2.8000	(2)	(1)	.....	3.9000	131.8	(1)	.0400	114.9	(1)
June	2.8000	(2)	(1)	.....	3.9000	131.8	(1)	.0400	114.9	(1)
July	2.8000	(2)	(1)	.....	3.9000	131.8	(1)	.0400	114.9	(1)
August	2.8000	(2)	(1)	.....	3.9000	131.8	(1)	.0400	114.9	(1)
September	2.8000	(2)	(1)	.....	3.9000	131.8	(1)	.0400	114.9	(1)
October	2.8000	(2)	(1)	.....	3.9000	131.8	(1)	.0400	114.9	(1)
November	2.8000	(2)	(1)	.....	3.9000	131.8	(1)	.0400	114.9	(1)
December	2.8000	(2)	(1)	.....	3.9000	131.8	(1)	.0400	114.9	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.
[2] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Miscellaneous.								
	Tobacco.								
	Plug.				Smoking: granulated, 1-ounce bags.				
	14⅔ ounces to the plug, average price per pound.	12 pieces to the pound, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	Seal of North Carolina, average price per pound.	Seal of North Carolina, average price per gross of bags.	Blackwell's Bull Durham, average price per gross of bags.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	**$0.3962**	.....	**100.0**	.....	**$0.5090**	.....	.....	**100.0**	.....
1890	.4050	.....	102.2	.....	.5000	.....	.....	98.2	.....
1891	.4008	.....	101.2	− 1.0	.5000	.....	.....	98.2	(1)
1892	.3725	.....	94.0	− 7.1	.5000	.....	.....	98.2	(1)
1893	.3967	.....	100.1	+ 6.5	.5000	.....	.....	98.2	(1)
1894	.4000	.....	101.0	+ .8	.5000	.....	.....	98.2	(1)
1895	.4000	.....	101.0	(1)	.5000	.....	.....	98.2	(1)
1896	.3808	.....	96.1	− 4.8	.5000	.....	.....	98.2	(1)
1897	.3758	.....	94.9	− 1.3	.5000	.....	.....	98.2	(1)
1898	.4133	.....	104.3	+10.0	.5300	.....	.....	104.1	+6.0
1899	.4175	.....	105.4	+ 1.0	.5600	.....	.....	110.0	+5.7
1900	.4433	.....	111.9	+ 6.2	.5600	.....	.....	110.0	(1)
1901	.4658	.....	117.6	+ 5.1	.5600	.....	.....	110.0	(1)
1902	.4542	.....	114.6	− 2.5	.5592	.....	.....	109.9	− .1
1903	.4500	.....	113.6	− .9	.5700	.....	.....	112.0	+1.9
1904	.4700	.....	118.6	+ 4.4	.5825	.....	.....	114.4	+2.2
1905	.4900	.....	123.7	+ 4.3	.6000	.....	.....	117.9	+3.0
1906	.4833	.....	122.0	− 1.4	.6000	.....	.....	117.9	(1)
1907	.4700	.....	118.6	− 2.8	.6000	.....	.....	117.9	(1)
1908	.4700	.....	118.6	(1)	.6000	.....	.....	117.9	(1)
1909	.4700	.....	118.6	(1)	.6000	.....	.....	117.9	(1)
1910	.4700	.....	118.6	(1)	.5850	.....	.....	114.9	−2.5
1911	.4400	.....	111.1	− 6.4	.6278	.....	.....	123.3	+7.3
1912	.4400	$0.4704	111.1	(1)	.6278	$5.1573	.....	123.3	(1)
1913	.....	.4704	111.1	(1)	.....	5.1450	$5.6400	123.0	− .2
1914	.....	.4704	111.1	(1)	.....	.....	5.6800	123.9	+ .7
1915	.....	.4900	115.8	+ 4.2	.....	.....	5.7600	125.6	+1.4
1915.									
January	.....	.4900	115.8	+ 4.2	.....	.....	5.7600	125.6	(1)
February	.....	.4900	115.8	(1)	.....	.....	5.7600	125.6	(1)
March	.....	.4900	115.8	(1)	.....	.....	5.7600	125.6	(1)
April	.....	.4900	115.8	(1)	.....	.....	5.7600	125.6	(1)
May	.....	.4900	115.8	(1)	.....	.....	5.7600	125.6	(1)
June	.....	.4900	115.8	(1)	.....	.....	5.7600	125.6	(1)
July	.....	.4900	115.8	(1)	.....	.....	5.7600	125.6	(1)
August	.....	.4900	115.8	(1)	.....	.....	5.7600	125.6	(1)
September	.....	.4900	115.8	(1)	.....	.....	5.7600	125.6	(1)
October	.....	.4900	115.8	(1)	.....	.....	5.7600	125.6	(1)
November	.....	.4900	115.8	(1)	.....	.....	5.7600	125.6	(1)
December	.....	.4900	115.8	(1)	.....	.....	5.7600	125.6	(1)

[1] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Miscellaneous.								
	Whisky.								
	Bourbon: straight, 4 years in bond, in barrels.			Bourbon: straight, bottled in bond.			Rye: straight, 4 years in bond, in barrels.		
	F. o. b. at distillery in Kentucky, average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	F. o. b. at distillery in Kentucky, average price per case of 12 quarts.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	F. o. b. at distillery in Illinois, average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899									
1890									
1891									
1892									
1893									
1894									
1895									
1896									
1897									
1898									
1899									
1900									
1901									
1902									
1903									
1904									
1905									
1906									
1907									
1908									
1909									
1910									
1911									
1912									
1913	$2.7500	(1)		$12.0000	(1)		$1.5354	(1)	
1914	2.7500	(1)	(2)	12.0000	(1)	(2)	1.5604	(1)	+1.6
1915	2.7500	(1)	(2)	12.0000	(1)	(2)	1.5750	(1)	+ .9
1915.									
January	2.7500	(1)	(2)	12.0000	(1)	(2)	1.5750	(1)	(2)
February	2.7500	(1)	(2)	12.0000	(1)	(2)	1.5750	(1)	(2)
March	2.7500	(1)	(2)	12.0000	(1)	(2)	1.5750	(1)	(2)
April	2.7500	(1)	(2)	12.0000	(1)	(2)	1.5750	(1)	(2)
May	2.7500	(1)	(2)	12.0000	(1)	(2)	1.5750	(1)	(2)
June	2.7500	(1)	(2)	12.0000	(1)	(2)	1.5750	(1)	(2)
July	2.7500	(1)	(2)	12.0000	(1)	(2)	1.5750	(1)	(2)
August	2.7500	(1)	(2)	12.0000	(1)	(2)	1.5750	(1)	(2)
September	2.7500	(1)	(2)	12.0000	(1)	(2)	1.5750	(1)	(2)
October	2.7500	(1)	(2)	12.0000	(1)	(2)	1.5750	(1)	(2)
November	2.7500	(1)	(2)	12.0000	(1)	(2)	1.5750	(1)	(2)
December	2.7500	(1)	(2)	12.0000	(1)	(2)	1.5750	(1)	(2)

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Continued.

Year or month.	Miscellaneous.								
	Whisky.								
	Rye: straight, 4 years in bond, in barrels.			Rye: straight, bottled in bond.			Rye: straight, bottled in bond.		
	F. o. b. at distillery in Pennsylvania, average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	F. o. b. at distillery in Illinois, average price per case of 12 quarts.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.	F. o. b. at distillery in Pennsylvania, average price per case of 12 quarts.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890–1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1901	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1903	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1904	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	$2.1333	(1)	.....	$8.5000	(1)	.....	$8.3375	(1)	.....
1914	2.0792	(1)	−2.5	8.5000	(1)	(2)	7.9917	(1)	−4.1
1915	2.0792	(1)	(2)	8.5000	(1)	(2)	8.0667	(1)	+.9
1915.									
January	2.1000	(1)	+2.4	8.5000	(1)	(2)	7.9000	(1)	(2)
February	2.1000	(1)	(2)	8.5000	(1)	(2)	7.9000	(1)	(2)
March	2.1000	(1)	(2)	8.5000	(1)	(2)	8.0000	(1)	+1.3
April	2.1000	(1)	(2)	8.5000	(1)	(2)	8.0000	(1)	(2)
May	2.1000	(1)	(2)	8.5000	(1)	(2)	8.0000	(1)	(2)
June	2.1000	(1)	(2)	8.5000	(1)	(2)	8.0000	(1)	(2)
July	2.1000	(1)	(2)	8.5000	(1)	(2)	8.1000	(1)	+1.3
August	2.0500	(1)	−2.4	8.5000	(1)	(2)	8.1000	(1)	(2)
September	2.0500	(1)	(2)	8.5000	(1)	(2)	8.1000	(1)	(2)
October	2.0500	(1)	(2)	8.5000	(1)	(2)	8.1000	(1)	(2)
November	2.0500	(1)	(2)	8.5000	(1)	(2)	8.2500	(1)	+1.9
December	2.0500	(1)	(2)	8.5000	(1)	(2)	8.3500	(1)	+1.2

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1915, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1915—Concluded.

Year or month.	Miscellaneous.		
	Wood pulp: sulphite, domestic, unbleached.		
	Average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899			
1890			
1891			
1892			
1893			
1894			
1895			
1896			
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1913	$2.2250	(1)	
1914	2.1563	(1)	−3.1
1915	2.1188	(1)	−1.7
1915.			
January	2.1250	(1)	−8.6
February	2.0500	(1)	−3.5
March	2.1500	(1)	+4.9
April	2.1000	(1)	−2.3
May	2.1000	(1)	(2)
June	2.1000	(1)	(2)
July	2.0750	(1)	−1.2
August	2.0750	(1)	(2)
September	2.0750	(1)	(2)
October	2.0750	(1)	(2)
November	2.1500	(1)	+3.6
December	2.3500	(1)	+9.3

[1] No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 61.
[2] Price unchanged.

APPENDIXES.

APPENDIX 1.—TABLE OF WEIGHTS USED IN COMPUTING INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES FOR 1914 AND 1915,[1] BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES.

Group I.—Farm products.

Commodity.	Quantity used as weight (000 omitted).	Unit.
Cotton, middling:		
New Orleans	3,606,507	Pound.
New York	1,803,253	Pound.
Flaxseed, No. 1	20,106	Bushel.
Grain:		
Barley, fair to good, malting	75,301	Bushel.
Corn, cash—		
Contract grades	184,311	Bushel.
No. 3, mixed	276,467	Bushel.
Oats, cash	267,860	Bushel.
Rye, No. 2, cash	29,521	Bushel.
Wheat, cash—		
Chicago, No. 1, northern spring	26,984	Bushel.
Chicago, No. 2, red winter	124,072	Bushel.
Kansas City, No. 2, hard winter	248,144	Bushel.
Minneapolis, No. 1, northern spring	242,859	Bushel.
Portland, Oreg., bluestem	41,357	Bushel.
Hay, timothy, No. 1	10,686	Short ton.
Hides:		
Calfskins, No. 1	131,362	Pound.
Green, salted, packers'—		
Heavy native steers	614,829	Pound.
Heavy Texas steers	307,415	Pound.
Hops:		
New York State, prime to choice	15,502	Pound.
Pacific coast	32,575	Pound.
Live stock (for food):		
Cattle, steers—		
Choice to prime	41,449	100 pounds.
Good to choice	82,898	100 pounds.
Hogs—		
Heavy	19,110	100 pounds.
Light	57,329	100 pounds.
Sheep—		
Ewes, fed, poor to best	2,300	100 pounds.
Lambs, good to prime	8,049	100 pounds.
Wethers, fed, common to best	1,150	100 pounds.
Peanuts, No. 1 grade	435,777	Pound.
Poultry, live fowls:		
Chicago	230,400	Pound.
New York, choice	230,400	Pound.
Tobacco, Burley, dark red, good leaf	11,004	100 pounds.

Group II.—Food, etc.

Beans, medium, choice	8,468	100 pounds.
Bread:		
Crackers—		
Oyster	No weight.	
Soda	No weight.	
Loaf—		
New York	No weight.	
Washington, D. C.	No weight.	

[1] For years prior to 1914 these weights have been revised to conform to changes in the number and kinds of articles included.

APPENDIX 1.—TABLE OF WEIGHTS USED IN COMPUTING INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES FOR 1914 AND 1915, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES—Continued.

Group II.—Food, etc.—Continued.

Commodity.	Quantity used as weight (000 omitted).	Unit.
Butter:		
Boston—		
Creamery, extra	23,179	Pound.
Creamery, firsts	73,917	Pound.
Creamery, seconds	11,665	Pound.
Chicago—		
Creamery, extra	101,989	Pound.
Creamery, extra firsts	325,234	Pound.
Creamery, firsts	51,328	Pound.
Cincinnati—		
Whole milk, extra	5,349	Pound.
Creamery, centralized firsts	17,058	Pound.
Creamery, centralized seconds	2,692	Pound.
Elgin, Ill., creamery, Elgin	48,142	Pound.
New Orleans—		
Creamery, fancy	5,349	Pound.
Creamery, choice	17,058	Pound.
New York—		
Creamery, extra	48,142	Pound.
Creamery, firsts	153,520	Pound.
Creamery, seconds	24,228	Pound.
Philadelphia—		
Creamery, extra	23,179	Pound.
Creamery, extra firsts	73,917	Pound.
Creamery, firsts	11,665	Pound.
San Francisco—		
Creamery, extra	5,349	Pound.
Creamery, firsts	17,058	Pound.
Canned goods:		
Corn, New York standard	14,903	Dozen.
Peas, western, No. 5 sieve	11,803	Dozen.
Tomatoes, standard New Jersey, No. 3	25,820	Dozen.
Cheese:		
Chicago, whole milk, American twins	141,457	Pound.
New York, whole milk, colored, average, fancy	141,457	Pound.
San Francisco, California flats, fancy	70,728	Pound.
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	1,038,439	Pound.
Eggs:		
Boston, firsts, western	92,669	Dozen.
Chicago, firsts, fresh	231,673	Dozen.
Cincinnati, firsts, fresh	92,669	Dozen.
New Orleans, candled, western	92,669	Dozen.
New York, firsts, fresh gathered	231,673	Dozen.
Philadelphia, extra firsts, western	92,669	Dozen.
San Francisco, fresh, selected, pullets'	92,669	Dozen.
Fish:		
Cod, large, shore (pickled, cured)	685	100 pounds.
Herring, pickled, Newfoundland, split, large No. 1	429	Barrel.
Mackerel, salt, large No. 3s	191	Barrel.
Salmon, canned, Alaska red	18,431	Dozen.
Flour:		
Buckwheat	2,010	100 pounds.
Rye, pure, medium straight	1,594	Barrel.
Wheat—		
Kansas City, winter patents	16,670	Barrel.
Kansas City, winter straights	5,557	Barrel.
Minneapolis, second patents	7,856	Barrel.
Minneapolis, standard patents	23,569	Barrel.
St. Louis, patent	20,120	Barrel.
St. Louis, straight	6,707	Barrel.
Toledo, patent	20,120	Barrel.
Toledo, straight	6,707	Barrel.
Fruit:		
Apples—		
Evaporated, choice	No weight.	
Fresh, Baldwin	21,254	Barrel.
Bananas, Jamaica, 8s	35,772	Bunch.
Currants, uncleaned, in barrels	32,164	Pound.
Lemons, California	4,119	Box.
Oranges, California	19,784	Box.
Prunes, California, in 25-pound boxes	138,796	Pound.
Raisins, California, London layer	14,304	Box.
Glucose, 42° mixing	7,701	100 pounds.
Lard, prime contract	1,243,572	Pound.

APPENDIX 1.—TABLE OF WEIGHTS USED IN COMPUTING INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES FOR 1914 AND 1915, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES—Continued.

Group II.—Food, etc.—Concluded.

Commodity.	Quantity used as weight (000 omitted).	Unit.
Meal, corn:		
Fine white	26,677	100 pounds.
Fine yellow	26,677	100 pounds.
Meat:		
Bacon—		
Short clear sides	370,677	Pound.
Short rib sides	370,677	Pound.
Beef, fresh—		
Chicago, carcass, good native steers	2,104,694	Pound.
New York, native sides	2,104,694	Pound.
Beef, salt, extra, mess	632	Barrel.
Hams, smoked	789,862	Pound.
Lamb, dressed, round	330,502	Pound.
Mutton, dressed	165,251	Pound.
Pork, salt, mess	4,761	Barrel.
Poultry, dressed fowls—		
Chicago, iced	211,277	Pound.
New York, western, dry picked	211,277	Pound.
Veal, city dressed, good to prime	253,006	Pound.
Milk, fresh:		
Chicago (vicinity)	3,874,535	Quart.
New York (vicinity)	3,874,535	Quart.
Molasses, New Orleans, open kettle	55,690	Gallon.
Oleomargarine, standard quality, uncolored	138,576	Pound.
Oleo oil, extra	144,737	Pound.
Olive oil:		
French, bulk	1,007	Gallon.
Italian	3,022	Gallon.
Rice, Honduras, head	684,674	Pound.
Salt, American, medium	22,136	Barrel.
Soda, bicarbonate of, American	No weight.	
Spices, pepper, black, Singapore	36,241	Pound.
Starch, corn, for culinary purposes	No weight.	
Sugar:		
96° centrifugal	6,316,034	Pound.
Granulated, in barrels	7,366,818	Pound.
Tallow, packers' prime	203,209	Pound.
Tea, Formosa, fine	113,548	Pound.
Vegetables, fresh:		
Cabbage	372	Short ton.
Onions	7,367	Sack.
Potatoes, white, range from good to choice	397,491	Bushel.
Vinegar, cider, 40-grain	98,404	Gallon.

Group III.—Cloths and clothing.

Bags, cotton, 2-bushel, Amoskeag	No weight.	
Blankets:		
All-wool, 5 pounds to the pair	3,002	Pound.
Cotton, 2 pounds to the pair	1,581	Pair.
Boots and shoes:		
Children's gun metal, button	14,440	Pair.
Little boys' gun metal, blucher	14,440	Pair.
Men's—		
Split seamless Creedmores	18,778	Pair.
Vici calf, blucher	18,778	Pair.
Gun metal, Goodyear welt, blucher	18,778	Pair.
Gun metal, Goodyear welt, button	18,778	Pair.
Vici kid, Goodyear welt	18,778	Pair.
Misses' vici patent, button	14,440	Pair.
Women's—		
Gun metal, Goodyear welt, button	28,865	Pair.
Patent leather pump, McKay sewed	28,865	Pair.
Gun metal, McKay sewed, button	28,865	Pair.
Youths' box calf, blucher	23,839	Pair.
Broadcloth, first quality black, 54-inch, XXX wool	19,969	Yard.
Calico, American standard prints, 7 yards to the pound	No weight.	
Carpets:		
Axminster, Lowell, 3-4	16,702	Yard.
Brussels, 5-frame, Bigelow	5,291	Yard.
Wilton, 5-frame, Bigelow	6,130	Yard.
Cotton flannels:		
Colored, 2¾ yards to the pound	207,615	Yard.
Unbleached, 3½ yards to the pound	174,660	Yard.

APPENDIX 1.—TABLE OF WEIGHTS USED IN COMPUTING INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES FOR 1914 AND 1915, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES—Continued.

Group III.—Cloths and clothing—Continued.

Commodity.	Quantity used as weight (000 omitted).	Unit.
Cotton thread, 6-cord, 200-yard spools, J. & P. Coats	526,801	Spool.
Cotton yarns, carded, white, mule-spun, northern, cones:		
10/1	242,653	Pound.
22/1	242,653	Pound.
Denims, Amoskeag, 2.20 yards to the pound	109,226	Yard.
Drillings:		
Pepperell, brown, 2.85 yards to the pound, 29-inch	148,264	Yard.
Massachusetts D standard, 30-inch	143,322	Yard.
Flannels, white, 4-4, Ballard Vale, No. 3	3,856	Yard.
Ginghams:		
Amoskeag, 6.37 yards to the pound	358,287	Yard.
Lancaster, 6.50 yards to the pound	358,287	Yard.
Horse blankets, all wool, 6 pounds each	No weight.	
Hosiery:		
Men's cotton half hose, seamless, fast black	24,806	Dozen pairs.
Women's cotton hose—		
Full fashioned, combed peeler yarn, double sole	13,193	Dozen pairs.
Seamless, carded yarn, single thread	24,374	Dozen pairs.
Leather:		
Calf, chrome, dull or bright finish, B grade	190,121	Square foot.
Harness, California oak, No. 1	98,656	Pound.
Sole—		
Hemlock, middles, No. 1	143,347	Pound.
Oak, scoured backs, heavy	87,535	Pound.
Linen shoe thread, 10s, Barbour	3,815	Pound.
Overcoatings:		
Covert cloth, all wool, double and twist, 14-ounce	1,984	Yard.
Kersey, wool-dyed, 56-inch	1,786	Yard.
Soft-faced, black, plain twill, 24-ounce	2,248	Yard.
Percale, Scout, 36-inch, 5.35 yards to the pound	No weight.	
Print cloths, 27-inch, 7.60 yards to the pound	2,966,409	Yard.
Sheetings:		
Bleached—		
Pepperell, 10-4	44,145	Yard.
Wamsutta, 10-4	38,756	Yard.
Brown—		
Indian Head, 4-4, 2.85 yards to the pound	98,505	Yard.
Pepperell R, 4-4, 3.75 yards to the pound	107,668	Yard.
Ware Shoals L. L., 4-4, 4 yards to the pound	132,042	Yard.
Shirtings, bleached muslin, 4-4:		
Fruit of the Loom	122,372	Yard.
Lonsdale (new construction)	126,409	Yard.
Rough Rider	133,390	Yard.
Wamsutta <o> XX	105,022	Yard.
Silk, raw:		
Italian, classical	5,803	Pound.
Japan, Kansai, No. 1	17,410	Pound.
Suitings:		
Clay worsted, diagonal—		
12-ounce	19,969	Yard.
16-ounce	19,969	Yard.
Middlesex, wool-dyed, blue	19,969	Yard.
Serge, 11-ounce	19,969	Yard.
Tickings, Amoskeag, A. C. A., 2.05 yards to the pound	115,792	Yard.
Trouserings, fancy worsted, 16½ to 17½ ounces to the yard	19,969	Yard.
Underwear:		
Cotton—		
Men's shirts and drawers	22,567	Dozen garments.
Women's union suits	2,048	Dozen suits.
Merino—		
Men's shirts and drawers, 50 per cent wool	2,536	Dozen garments.
Union suits, 40 per cent wool	364	Dozen suits.
Women's dress goods:		
All wool—		
Batiste, 35-36 inches	48,016	Yard.
French serge, 35-36 inches	48,016	Yard.
Storm serge, double warp, 50-inch	33,611	Yard.
Cotton warp—		
Cashmere, Hamilton Mills	26,010	Yard.
Poplar cloth, 36-inch	26,010	Yard.
Sicilian cloth, 50-inch	18,727	Yard.

APPENDIX 1.—TABLE OF WEIGHTS USED IN COMPUTING INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES FOR 1914 AND 1915, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES—Continued.

Group III.—Cloths and clothing—Concluded.

Commodity.	Quantity used as weight (000 omitted).	Unit.
Wool, Ohio, scoured fleece:		
Fine (X and XX grades)	116,898	Pound.
Medium (one-fourth and three-eighths grades)	70,139	Pound.
Worsted yarns:		
2-40s, Australian fine	63,089	Pound.
2-32s, crossbred stock	25,235	Pound.

Group IV.—Fuel and lighting.

Alcohol, denatured, 180 proof	4,552	Gallon.
Candles, adamantine, 6s, 14-ounce	38,466	Pound.
Coal:		
Anthracite—		
Broken	3,439	Long ton.
Chestnut	12,962	Long ton.
Egg	7,783	Long ton.
Stove	11,652	Long ton.
Bituminous, Pittsburgh, run of mine	107,551	Short ton.
Semibituminous—		
New River	107,551	Short ton.
Pocahontas	96,028	Long ton.
Coke, Connellsville, furnace	39,472	Short ton.
Gasoline, motor	540,328	Gallon.
Matches, Globe, No. 1	12,071	Case.
Petroleum:		
Crude	183,171	Barrel.
Refined—		
S. W. 110° fire test, for export	837,397	Gallon.
W. W. 150° fire test	837,397	Gallon.

Group V.—Metals and metal products.

Augers, regular, 1-inch	No weight.	
Axes, Essex, pattern handled	No weight.	
Bar iron:		
Best refined, Philadelphia	1,083,265	Pound.
Common, from mill, Pittsburgh	1,083,265	Pound.
Butts, loose pin, wrought steel, 3½ by 3½ inches	No weight.	
Chisels, regular, socket firmer, 1-inch	No weight.	
Copper:		
Ingot, electrolytic	1,312,438	Pound.
Sheet, hot-rolled (base sizes)	No weight.	
Wire, bare, No. 8	278,964	Pound.
Door knobs, steel, bronze-plated	No weight.	
Files, 8-inch mill bastard	No weight.	
Hammers, Maydole, No. 1½	No weight.	
Iron ore, Mesabi Bessemer	52,310	Long ton.
Lead, pig, desilverized	732,153	Pound.
Lead pipe	1,058	100 pounds
Locks, common mortise, knob lock, 3½-inch	No weight.	
Nails, 8-penny, fence and common:		
Cut	No weight.	
Wire	13,916	Keg.
Pig iron:		
Basic	1,742	Long ton.
Bessemer	1,168	Long ton.
Foundry—		
No. 2, northern	2,557	Long ton.
No. 2, southern	2,557	Long ton.
Pipe, cast-iron, 6-inch	1,146	Short ton.
Planes, jack planes	No weight.	
Quicksilver	No weight.	
Saws, Disston:		
Cross-cut, No. 2, 6-foot	No weight.	
Hand, No. 8, skewback, 26-inch	No weight.	
Shovels, Ames, No. 2	No weight.	
Silver, bar, fine	151,969	Ounce.

APPENDIX 1.—TABLE OF WEIGHTS USED IN COMPUTING INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES FOR 1914 AND 1915, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES—Continued.

Group V.—Metals and metal products—Concluded.

Commodity.	Quantity used as weight (000 omitted).	Unit.
Steel:		
Billets, Bessemer	4,972	Long ton.
Plates, tank, ¼-inch thick	5,256,756	Pound.
Rails, standard—		
Bessemer	3,958,463	Pound.
Open hearth	2,814,950	Pound.
Sheets, box annealed, No. 27	No weight.	
Structural	4,996,876	Pound.
Tin:		
Pig	94,248	Pound.
Plate, coke	12,968	100 pounds.
Trowels, Johnson's, brick, 10½-inch	No weight.	
Vises, solid box, 50-pound	No weight.	
Wire:		
Barbed, galvanized	6,471	100 pounds.
Plain, annealed, Nos. 0 to 9	9,580	100 pounds.
Wood screws, 1-inch, No. 10, flathead	No weight.	
Zinc:		
Sheet	576	100 pounds.
Spelter (pig zinc), western	464,903	Pound.

Group VI.—Lumber and building materials.

Brick, common:		
Chicago, run of kiln, salmon	3,264	1,000.
Cincinnati, red, building	3,264	1,000.
New York, red, domestic, building	3,264	1,000.
Cement:		
Portland, domestic	65,435	Barrel.
Rosendale	No weight.	
Doors, western white pine	No weight.	
Glass:		
Plate, polished, glazing—		
Area 3 to 5 square feet	24,861	Square foot.
Area 5 to 10 square feet	24,861	Square foot.
Window, American, single, 25-inch—		
AA	3,461	50 square feet.
B	3,461	50 square feet.
Lath, eastern spruce, 1½-inch slab	4,388	1,000.
Lime, Rockport, common	23,278	Barrel.
Lumber:		
Douglas fir—		
No. 1	3,642	1,000 feet.
No. 2 and better	1,214	1,000 feet.
Hemlock	3,051	1,000 feet.
Maple	1,107	1,000 feet.
Oak, white—		
Plain	1,471	1,000 feet.
Quartered	2,943	1,000 feet.
Pine—		
White, boards, rough, No. 2 barn	3,510	1,000 feet.
White, boards, rough, uppers	390	1,000 feet.
Yellow, flooring	10,173	1,000 feet.
Yellow, siding	6,104	1,000 feet.
Poplar, yellow	859	1,000 feet.
Spruce, eastern	1,749	1,000 feet.
Paint materials:		
Lead, carbonate of (white lead), American, in oil	247,237	Pound.
Linseed oil, raw	102,528	Gallon.
Turpentine, spirits of	29,765	Gallon.
Zinc, oxide of (zinc white), American, extra dry	143,550	Pound.
Putty	63,502	Pound.
Rosin, common to good, strained	3,673	Barrel.
Shingles, 16 inches long:		
Cypress	1,387	1,000.
Red cedar	12,005	1,000.
Tar, pine	No weight.	

APPENDIX 1.—TABLE OF WEIGHTS USED IN COMPUTING INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES FOR 1914 AND 1915, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES—Concluded.

Group VII.—Drugs and chemicals.

Commodity.	Quantity used as weight (000 omitted).	Unit.
Alcohol:		
Grain, 190 proof, U. S. P	48,912	Gallon.
Wood, refined, 95 per cent	12,636	Gallon.
Alum, lump	278,940	Pound.
Borax, crystals and granulated, sacks	82,875	Pound.
Glycerin, refined, chemically pure	123,353	Pound.
Muriatic acid, 20°	103,223	Pound.
Opium, natural, in cases	491	Pound.
Quinine, manufacturers' quotations	2,310	Ounce.
Sulphur (brimstone), stick, crude	268	Long ton.
Sulphuric acid, 66°	1,367,214	Pound.

Group VIII.—House-furnishing goods.

Earthenware:		
Plates, 7-inch—		
Cream-colored	11,451	Dozen.
White granite	10,737	Dozen.
Teacups and saucers, white granite	8,722	Dozen each.
Furniture:		
Bedroom sets, 3 pieces	No weight.	
Chairs—		
Bedroom, rocker, oak	No weight.	
Kitchen, hardwood	No weight.	
Tables, kitchen, 2 by 3½ feet, with drawer	No weight.	
Glassware, common:		
Nappies, 4-inch	5,359	Dozen.
Pitchers, ½-gallon	5,359	Dozen.
Tumblers, table, ⅓-pint	11,687	Dozen.
Table cutlery:		
Carvers, stag handles	No weight.	
Knives and forks, cocobolo handles, metal bolsters	No weight.	
Woodenware, oak-grained:		
Pails, 3-hoop	No weight.	
Tubs	No weight.	

Group IX.—Miscellaneous.

Beer, western, light or dark	No weight.	
Cottonseed meal, prime	1,675	Short ton.
Cottonseed oil, prime, summer yellow	1,187,464	Pound.
Jute, raw	312,798	Pound.
Lubricating oil, paraffin	537,294	Gallon.
Malt, standard keg beer	47,591	Bushel.
Paper:		
News, wood, roll, annual contracts	2,388,164	Pound.
Wrapping, manila, No. 1 jute	1,526,134	Pound.
Proof spirits	No weight.	
Rope, pure manila, ⅝-inch (base size) and larger	150,170	Pound.
Rubber, Para Island, fine	84,563	Pound.
Soap:		
Laundry—		
72 bars to a box of 60 pounds	13,026	Box.
100 bars to a box of 75 pounds	10,420	Box.
Toilet, perfumed, 4-ounce cakes	4,860	Gross cakes.
Starch, laundry	694,810	Pound.
Tobacco:		
Plug, Climax	173,418	Pound.
Smoking, granulated, Blackwell's Bull Durham	22,486	Gross bags.
Whisky, straight:		
Bourbon—		
4 years in bond, 100 proof, in barrels, Kentucky	31,251	Gallon.
Bottled in bond, Kentucky	1,178	Case.
Rye—		
4 years in bond, 100 proof, in barrels—		
Illinois	12,500	Gallon.
Pennsylvania	12,500	Gallon.
Bottled in bond—		
Illinois	471	Case.
Pennsylvania	471	Case.
Wood pulp, sulphite, domestic, unbleached	24,358	100 pounds.

APPENDIX 2.—RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMMODITIES, AS MEASURED BY THEIR WHOLESALE VALUES IN EXCHANGE IN 1909 AND 1915.

[The figures denoting the values in exchange in this table have been obtained by multiplying the average wholesale price of each commodity for the year by the estimated quantity marketed in 1909.]

Group I.—Farm Products.

Commodity.	1909			1915		
	Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—		Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—	
		Commodities in group.	All commodities.		Commodities in group.	All commodities.
Cotton, middling:						
New Orleans	.....	.....	.....	$346,585	7.86	2.12
New York	$654,960	16.15	4.50	183,030	4.15	1.12
Flaxseed, No. 1:						
Chicago	31,470	.78	.22	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	36,070	.82	.22
Grain:						
Barley, malting—						
Choice to fancy	50,753	1.25	.35	.....	.....	.....
Fair to good	.....	.....	.....	52,989	1.20	.32
Corn, cash—						
Contract grades	307,661	7.59	2.11	134,455	3.05	.82
No. 3 mixed	.....	.....	.....	199,526	4.52	1.22
Oats, cash	128,841	3.18	.89	132,805	3.01	.81
Rye, No. 2, cash	23,103	.57	.16	32,234	.73	.20
Wheat, cash—						
Chicago, No. 1, spring	.....	.....	.....	36,275	.82	.22
Chicago, No. 2, winter	.....	.....	.....	162,125	3.67	.99
Chicago, range of two grades	819,894	20.21	5.64	.....	.....	.....
Kansas City, No. 2, winter	.....	.....	.....	320,205	7.26	1.96
Minneapolis, No. 1, spring	.....	.....	.....	317,198	7.19	1.94
Portland, Oreg., bluestem	.....	.....	.....	46,167	1.05	.28
Hay, timothy, No. 1	143,798	3.55	.99	176,057	3.99	1.08
Hides:						
Calfskins, No. 1	.....	.....	.....	28,282	.64	.17
Green, salted, packers'—						
Heavy native steers	151,894	3.74	1.04	148,789	3.37	.91
Heavy Texas steers	.....	.....	.....	66,125	1.50	.40
Hops:						
New York State	9,654	.24	.07	2,829	.06	.02
Pacific coast	.....	.....	.....	3,701	.08	.02
Live stock (for food):						
Cattle, steers—						
Choice to prime	304,211	7.50	2.09	385,961	8.75	2.36
Good to choice	534,933	13.19	3.68	721,337	16.35	4.41
Hogs—						
Heavy	144,703	3.57	.99	136,279	3.09	.83
Light	422,005	10.40	2.90	412,024	9.34	2.52
Sheep—						
Ewes, poor to best	.....	.....	.....	13,636	.31	.08
Lambs, good to prime	.....	.....	.....	74,318	1.68	.45
Wethers, common to best	50,504	1.25	.35	7,693	.17	.05
Wethers, western	10,410	.26	.07	.....	.....	.....
Peanuts, No. 1 grade	.....	.....	.....	15,078	.34	.09
Poultry, live fowls:						
Chicago	.....	.....	.....	31,450	.71	.19
New York, choice	73,590	1.81	.51	37,164	.84	.23
Tobacco, Burley, dark red	193,648	4.77	1.33	151,729	3.44	.93
Farm products	4,056,032	100.00	27.88	4,412,116	100.00	26.96

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Group II.—Food, etc.

Commodity.	1909			1915		
	Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—		Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—	
		Commodities in group.	All commodities.		Commodities in group.	All commodities.
Beans, medium, choice	$34,579	0.89	0.24	$49,220	1.15	0.30
Butter:						
Boston—						
Creamery, extra				6,782	.16	.04
Creamery, firsts				20,142	.47	.12
Creamery, seconds				2,926	.07	.02
Chicago—						
Creamery, extra				28,924	.68	.18
Creamery, extra firsts				89,212	2.09	.55
Creamery, firsts				13,053	.31	.08
Cincinnati—						
Whole milk, extra				1,732	.04	.01
Creamery, firsts				4,517	.11	.03
Creamery, seconds				618	.01	(1)
Elgin, Ill., creamery, Elgin	100,552	2.59	.69	13,701	.32	.08
New Orleans—						
Creamery, fancy				1,675	.04	.01
Creamery, choice				5,134	.12	.03
New York—						
Creamery, extra	101,490	2.61	.70	14,385	.34	.09
Creamery, firsts				43,262	1.01	.26
Creamery, seconds				6,234	.15	.04
Dairy	92,210	2.37	.63			
Philadelphia—						
Creamery, extra				6,993	.16	.04
Creamery, extra firsts				21,355	.50	.13
Creamery, firsts				3,208	.08	.02
San Francisco—						
Creamery, extra				1,404	.03	.01
Creamery, firsts				4,068	.10	.02
Canned goods:						
Corn—						
No. 2, fancy	13,536	.35	.09			
New York standard				11,644	.27	.07
Peas—						
No. 2, sifted	16,524	.43	.11			
Western, No. 5, sieve				8,619	.20	.05
Tomatoes, standard New Jersey	24,852	.64	.17	25,497	.60	.16
Cheese:						
Chicago, American twins				20,129	.47	.12
New York, average, fancy	52,516	1.35	.36	21,346	.50	.13
San Francisco, California flats				9,301	.22	.06
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	81,310	2.09	.56	77,364	1.81	.47
Eggs:						
Boston, firsts, western				23,297	.55	.14
Chicago, firsts, fresh				52,636	1.23	.32
Cincinnati, firsts, fresh				20,739	.49	.13
New Orleans, candled, western				21,722	.51	.13
New York, firsts, fresh				59,517	1.39	.36
New York, new laid, near-by, fancy	291,537	7.50	2.00			
Philadelphia, extra firsts				25,243	.59	.15
San Francisco, fresh				24,622	.58	.15
Fish:						
Cod—						
Dry bank, Boston	4,809	.12	.03			
Large Shore, Gloucester				5,080	.12	.03
Herring—						
Newfoundland split				2,923	.07	.02
Nova Scotia split	3,032	.08	.02			
Mackerel, salt, large No. 3s	1,946	.05	.01	2,037	.05	.01
Salmon, canned—						
Alaska, red				27,647	.65	.17
Chinook fancy, 1s	31,333	.81	.22			

[1] Less than one-hundredth of 1 per cent.

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Group II.—Food, etc.—Continued.

Commodity.	1909			1915		
	Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—		Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—	
		Commodities in group.	All commodities.		Commodities in group.	All commodities.
Flour:						
Buckwheat	$4,740	0.12	0.03	$5,668	0.13	0.03
Rye—						
Minneapolis, medium straight				8,310	.19	.05
New York	7,150	.18	.05			
Wheat—						
Kansas City, winter patents				97,696	2.29	.60
Kansas City, winter straights				31,186	.73	.19
Minneapolis, second patents				51,087	1.20	.31
Minneapolis, standard patents				157,040	3.68	.96
New York, spring patents	463,299	11.92	3.18			
New York, winter straights	146,234	3.76	1.01			
St. Louis, patent				118,583	2.78	.72
St. Louis, straight				37,347	.88	.23
Toledo, patent				121,450	2.85	.74
Toledo, straight				39,799	.93	.24
Fruit:						
Apples, Baldwin				58,980	1.38	.36
Bananas, Jamaica, 8s				29,437	.69	.18
Currants, uncleaned, in barrels	1,939	.05	.01	2,464	.06	.02
Lemons, California				12,494	.29	.08
Oranges, California				69,291	1.62	.42
Prunes, California	7,370	.19	.05	10,965	.26	.07
Raisins, California	18,163	.47	.12	20,383	.48	.12
Glucose, 42° mixing	19,047	.49	.13	17,668	.41	.11
Lard, prime contract	145,374	3.74	1.00	116,896	2.74	.71
Meal, corn:						
Fine white	43,350	1.12	.30	46,074	1.08	.28
Fine yellow	42,961	1.11	.30	46,018	1.08	.28
Meat:						
Bacon—						
Short clear sides	43,480	1.12	.30	42,813	1.00	.26
Short rib sides	42,035	1.08	.29	41,849	.98	.26
Beef, fresh—						
Chicago, good native steers	230,464	5.93	1.58	271,295	6.36	1.66
New York, native sides	199,735	5.14	1.37	264,139	6.19	1.61
Beef, salt, extra, mess	6,966	.18	.05	11,780	.28	.07
Hams, smoked	103,472	2.66	.71	120,928	2.83	.74
Lamb, dressed, round				54,037	1.27	.33
Mutton, dressed	44,568	1.15	.31	17,731	.42	.11
Pork, salt, mess	101,618	2.61	.70	87,209	2.04	.53
Poultry, dressed fowls—						
Chicago, iced				29,008	.68	.18
New York, western	68,411	1.76	.47	37,502	.88	.23
Veal, good to prime				46,123	1.08	.28
Milk, fresh:						
Chicago (vicinity)				145,683	3.41	.89
New York (vicinity)	261,919	6.74	1.80	137,546	3.22	.84
Molasses, New Orleans, open kettle	19,492	.50	.13	25,991	.61	.16
Oleomargarine, standard quality				24,015	.56	.15
Oleo oil, extra				17,658	.41	.11
Olive oil:						
French, bulk				2,293	.05	.01
Italian				6,579	.15	.04
Rice:						
Domestic, choice, head	42,381	1.09	.29			
Honduras, head				32,590	.76	.20
Salt, American, medium	18,096	.47	.12	23,686	.55	.14
Spices, pepper, black, Singapore	2,577	.07	.02	4,918	.12	.03
Sugar:						
96° centrifugal	252,641	6.50	1.74	293,696	6.88	1.79
Granulated, in barrels	350,661	9.02	2.41	409,595	9.60	2.50
Tallow:						
Chicago, packers' prime				14,082	.33	.09
New York	12,071	.31	.08			

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Group II.—Food, etc.—Concluded.

Commodity.	1909			1915		
	Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—		Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—	
		Commodities in group.	All commodities.		Commodities in group.	All commodities.
Tea, Formosa, fine	$26,445	0.68	0.18	$27,252	0.64	0.17
Vegetables, fresh:						
Cabbage	9,737	.25	.07	4,852	.11	.03
Onions—						
Chicago				4,402	.10	.03
New York	9,206	.24	.06			
Potatoes, white—						
Good to choice				180,779	4.24	1.10
Ordinary to fancy	272,599	7.01	1.87			
Vinegar, cider, 40-grain	17,713	.46	.12	11,149	.26	.07
Food, etc	3,886,140	100.00	26.71	4,267,924	100.00	26.08

Group III.—Cloths and clothing.

Blankets:						
All-wool, 5 pounds to the pair	$3,002	0.18	0.02	$3,452	0.18	0.02
Cotton—						
2 pounds to the pair				850	.05	.01
5 pounds to the pair	791	.05	.01			
Boots and shoes:						
Children's gun metal, button				12,723	.67	.08
Little boys' gun metal, blucher				14,707	.78	.09
Men's—						
Brogans, split	37,555	2.28	.26			
Creedmores, split				23,756	1.26	.15
Vici calf, blucher	92,323	5.60	.63	61,107	3.24	.37
Gun metal, blucher				42,251	2.24	.26
Gun metal, button				54,456	2.89	.33
Vici kid, Goodyear welt	81,370	4.94	.56	58,291	3.09	.36
Misses', vici patent, button				15,524	.82	.09
Women's—						
Gun metal, Goodyear welt				67,833	3.59	.41
Patent leather pump				43,298	2.29	.26
Gun metal, McKay sewed				53,400	2.83	.33
Solid grain	90,024	5.46	.62			
Youths' box calf, blucher				30,254	1.60	.18
Broadcloth, first quality black	40,337	2.45	.28	40,803	2.16	.25
Carpets:						
Brussels, Bigelow, 5-frame	6,307	.38	.04	6,857	.36	.04
Lowell—						
Axminster				18,105	.96	.11
Ingrain, 2-ply	6,144	.37	.04			
Wilton, Bigelow, 5-frame	13,584	.82	.09	14,890	.79	.09
Cotton flannel:						
Colored, 2¾ yards to the pound	15,654	.95	.11	17,128	.91	.10
Unbleached, 3½ yards to the pound	11,056	.67	.08	11,894	.63	.07
Cotton thread, 6-cord, 200-yard spools	20,651	1.25	.14	18,912	1.00	.12
Cotton yarns, carded, mule-spun:						
10-1, white, northern, cones	47,730	2.90	.33	41,906	2.22	.26
22-1 white, northern, cones	54,840	3.33	.38	48,070	2.55	.29
Denims, Amoskeag, 2.20 yards to pound	13,675	.83	.09	17,935	.95	.11
Drillings, brown:						
Pepperell	10,942	.66	.08	10,290	.55	.06
Massachusetts D standard				9,502	.50	.06
Stark A	11,265	.68	.08			
Flannels, all-wool, white	1,771	.11	.01	1,831	.10	.01
Ginghams:						
Amoskeag	21,067	1.28	.14	22,859	1.21	.14
Lancaster	21,354	1.30	.15	21,282	1.13	.13

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Group III.—Cloths and clothing—Continued.

Commodity.	1909			1915		
	Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—		Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—	
		Commodities in group.	All commodities.		Commodities in group.	All commodities.
Hosiery:						
Men's cotton half hose	$20,103	1.22	0.14	$21,705	1.15	0.13
Women's cotton hose—						
Full fashioned	23,418	1.42	.16	24,242	1.28	.15
Seamless, single thread	19,753	1.20	.14	21,225	1.12	.13
Leather:						
Calf, chrome, B grade	43,975	2.67	.30	54,184	2.87	.33
Harness, oak—						
California, No. 1				44,602	2.36	.27
No. 1, 17 pounds and up	37,568	2.28	.26			
Sole—						
Hemlock, middles, No. 1	36,553	2.22	.25	44,352	2.35	.27
Oak, scoured backs, heavy	36,108	2.19	.25	44,153	2.34	.27
Linen shoe thread, 10s	3,407	.21	.02	4,106	.22	.03
Overcoatings:						
Covert cloth, all-wool	4,018	.24	.03	3,794	.20	.02
Kersey, 27 to 28 ounce	4,018	.24	.03			
Kersey, wool-dyed, 56-inch	4,019	.24	.03	4,069	.22	.02
Soft-faced, black, plain twill				3,199	.17	.02
Print cloths:						
27-inch				85,433	4.53	.52
28-inch	106,494	6.46	.73			
Sheetings:						
Bleached—						
Pepperell, 10-4	11,111	.67	.08	10,228	.54	.06
Wamsutta, 10-4	11,111	.67	.08	11,801	.63	.07
Brown—						
Indian Head, 4-4	7,408	.45	.05	6,708	.36	.04
Lawrence L. L., 4-4	7,408	.45	.05			
Pepperell R, 4-4	7,408	.45	.05	6,525	.35	.04
Ware Shoals L. L., 4-4				6,813	.36	.04
Shirtings, bleached muslin, 4-4:						
Fruit of the Loom	11,111	.67	.08	9,569	.51	.06
Lonsdale (new construction)				9,380	.50	.06
Lonsdale (old construction)	11,111	.67	.08			
Rough Rider	11,672	.71	.08	9,697	.51	.06
Wamsutta $\frac{<o>}{XX}$	11,111	.67	.08	10,513	.56	.06
Silk, raw:						
Italian, classical	25,404	1.54	.17	21,089	1.12	.13
Japan Kansai, No. 1	66,847	4.06	.46	57,770	3.06	.35
Suitings:						
Clay worsted diagonal—						
12-ounce	24,712	1.50	.17	24,412	1.29	.15
16-ounce	29,654	1.80	.20	29,566	1.57	.18
Middlesex, wool-dyed, blue—						
14-ounce	31,451	1.91	.22			
15-ounce				31,228	1.65	.19
Serge, 11-ounce	21,343	1.30	.15	23,851	1.26	.15
Tickings, Amoskeag, A. C A	13,675	.83	.09	13,698	.73	.08
Trouserings, fancy worsted	49,611	3.01	.34	44,143	2.34	.27
Underwear:						
All-wool, shirts and drawers	45,648	2.77	.31			
Cotton—						
Men's shirts and drawers				94,499	5.01	.58
Women's union suits				16,896	.90	.10
Merino—						
Men's shirts and drawers, 50 per cent wool				34,236	1.81	.21
Men's shirts and drawers, 60 per cent wool	4,806	.29	.03			
Union suits, 40 per cent wool				3,276	.17	.02

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Group III.—Cloths and clothing—Concluded.

Commodity.	1909			1915		
	Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—		Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—	
		Commodities in group.	All commodities.		Commodities in group.	All commodities.
Women's dress goods:						
All-wool—						
Batiste, 35-36 inches	.....	.....	.....	$13,925	0.74	0.09
Cashmere, 35-inch	$25,057	1.52	0.17	.....	.....	.....
French serge, 35-36 inches	.....	.....	.....	15,965	.85	.10
Panama cloth, 54-inch	32,869	1.99	.23	.....	.....	.....
Storm serge, double warp	.....	.....	.....	18,735	.99	.11
Cotton warp—						
Cashmere, Atlantic Mills	4,350	.26	.03	.....	.....	.....
Cashmere, Hamilton Mills	3,689	.22	.03	4,929	.26	.03
Poplar cloth, 36-inch	3,722	.23	.03	5,028	.27	.03
Sicilian cloth, 50-inch	4,659	.28	.03	5,835	.31	.04
Wool, Ohio, scoured fleece:						
Fine (X and XX grades)	86,224	5.23	.59	77,725	4.12	.47
Medium (¼ and ⅜ grades)	38,078	2.31	.26	40,077	2.12	.24
Worsted yarns:						
2-40s Australian fine	82,438	5.00	.57	69,713	3.69	.43
2-32s crossbred stock	23,299	1.41	.16	19,873	1.05	.12
Cloths and clothing	1,647,863	100.00	11.33	1,886,933	100.00	11.53

Group IV.—Fuel and lighting.

Alcohol, denatured, 180 proof	.....	.....	.....	$1,692	0.11	0.01
Candles, adamantine, 6s, 14-ounce	$2,789	0.20	0.02	2,789	.18	.02
Coal:						
Anthracite—						
Broken	14,445	1.04	.10	15,284	.97	.09
Chestnut	62,474	4.49	.43	69,030	4.40	.42
Egg	37,244	2.68	.26	39,276	2.50	.24
Stove	56,158	4.04	.39	58,780	3.75	.36
Bituminous—						
Georges Creek, at mine	132,442	9.53	.91	.....	.....	.....
Georges Creek, New York	293,049	21.08	2.01	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburgh, run-of-mine	.....	.....	.....	236,612	15.08	1.45
Youghiogheney	217,522	15.64	1.50	.....	.....	.....
Semibituminous—						
New River	.....	.....	.....	263,500	16.80	1.61
Pocahontas	.....	.....	.....	273,680	17.45	1.67
Coke, Connellsville, furnace	79,027	5.68	.54	70,473	4.49	.43
Gasoline, motor	.....	.....	.....	80,131	5.11	.49
Matches:						
Domestic, parlor	18,107	1.30	.12	.....	.....	.....
Globe, No. 1	.....	.....	.....	11,920	.76	.07
Petroleum:						
Crude	304,668	21.91	2.09	280,105	17.86	1.71
Refined—						
110° fire test, S. W	69,923	5.03	.48	64,228	4.09	.39
150° fire test, W. W	102,581	7.38	.71	101,158	6.45	.62
Fuel and lighting	1,390,429	100.00	9.56	1,568,658	100.00	9.58

Group V.—Metals and metal products.

Bar iron:						
Best refined, Philadelphia	$19,065	2.29	0.13	$18,849	1.45	0.12
Common, Pittsburgh	15,816	1.90	.11	14,082	1.08	.09
Copper:						
Ingot, electrolytic	172,061	20.62	1.18	226,527	17.45	1.38
Wire, bare, No. 8	41,370	4.96	.28	51,608	3.97	.32

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Group V.—Metals and metal products—Concluded.

Commodity.	1909			1915		
	Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—		Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—	
		Commodities in group.	All commodities.		Commodities in group.	All commodities.
Iron ore, Mesabi Bessemer				$181,777	14.00	1.11
Lead, pig, desilverized	$31,409	3.76	0.22	33,606	2.59	.21
Lead pipe	5,100	.61	.04	5,608	.43	.03
Nails, wire, 8-penny	26,673	3.20	.18	24,295	1.87	.15
Pig iron:						
Basic				23,936	1.84	.15
Bessemer	20,333	2.44	.14	18,434	1.42	.11
Foundry—						
No. 1	45,529	5.46	.31			
No. 2, northern	41,961	5.03	.29	38,029	2.93	.23
No. 2, southern				34,713	2.67	.21
Gray forge, southern	7,648	.92	.05			
Pipe, cast-iron, 6-inch				26,293	2.02	.16
Silver, bar, fine	79,267	9.50	.54	77,063	5.94	.47
Steel:						
Billets, Bessemer	122,390	14.67	.84	111,576	8.59	.68
Plates, tank, ½-inch thick				66,761	5.14	.41
Rails, standard—						
Bessemer	84,672	10.15	.58	49,481	3.81	.30
Open-hearth				37,720	2.91	.23
Structural				73,954	5.70	.45
Tin:						
Pig	27,879	3.34	.19	35,437	2.73	.22
Plate, coke—						
New York	48,458	5.81	.33			
Pittsburgh				42,038	3.24	.26
Wire:						
Barbed, galvanized	15,266	1.83	.10	16,403	1.26	.10
Plain, annealed				14,071	1.08	.09
Zinc:						
Sheet	3,826	.46	.03	9,307	.72	.06
Spelter (pig zinc), western	25,616	3.07	.18	66,853	5.15	.41
Metals and metal products	834,339	100.00	5.73	1,298,421	100.00	7.93

Group VI.—Lumber and building materials.

Brick, common:						
Chicago, salmon				$15,601	0.92	0.10
Cincinnati, red, building				20,400	1.20	.12
New York, red, building	$62,526	3.71	0.43	19,754	1.16	.12
Cement, Portland, domestic	92,375	5.48	.63	95,044	5.59	.58
Glass:						
Plate, polished, glazing—						
3 to 5 square feet	5,014	.30	.03	4,642	.27	.03
5 to 10 square feet	7,003	.42	.05	6,297	.37	.04
Window, American, single, 25-inch—						
AA	8,030	.48	.06	10,296	.61	.06
B	6,399	.38	.04	8,384	.49	.05
Lath, eastern spruce, 1½-inch slab				16,844	.99	.10
Lime, Rockport, common	24,326	1.44	.17	27,168	1.60	.17
Lumber:						
Douglas fir—						
No. 1				28,681	1.69	.18
No. 2 and better				17,350	1.02	.11
Hemlock	62,800	3.73	.43	65,874	3.88	.40
Maple	34,317	2.04	.24	42,620	2.51	.26
Oak, white—						
Plain	71,221	4.23	.49	84,850	4.99	.52
Quartered	248,193	14.73	1.71	254,570	14.98	1.56

APPENDIX 2.—RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMMODITIES, AS MEASURED BY THEIR WHOLESALE VALUES IN EXCHANGE IN 1909 AND 1915—Continued.

Group VI.—Lumber and building materials—Concluded.

Commodity.	1909			1915		
	Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—		Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—	
		Commodities in group.	All commodities.		Commodities in group.	All commodities.
Lumber—Concluded.						
Pine—						
White, boards, No. 2 barn	$130,236	7.73	0.90	$131,625	7.74	0.80
White, boards, uppers	36,286	2.15	.25	40,365	2.37	.25
Yellow, flooring	466,262	27.67	3.20	402,758	23.69	2.46
Yellow, siding	201,687	11.97	1.39	172,022	10.12	1.05
Poplar, yellow	49,500	2.94	.34	50,603	2.98	.31
Spruce, eastern	44,162	2.62	.30	47,223	2.78	.29
Paint materials:						
Lead, carbonate of (white lead)	15,749	.93	.11	17,257	1.02	.11
Linseed oil, raw	59,466	3.53	.41	57,590	3.39	.35
Turpentine, spirits of	14,609	.87	.10	13,674	.80	.08
Zinc, oxide of (zinc, white)	7,422	.44	.05	9,575	.56	.06
Putty	762	.05	.01	730	.04	(1)
Rosin, common to good, strained	12,856	.76	.09	13,835	.81	.08
Shingles, 16 inches long:						
Cypress	24,060	1.43	.17	4,254	.25	.03
Red cedar	.....	.....	.....	19,979	1.18	.12
Lumber and building materials	1,685,261	100.00	11.58	1,699,865	100.00	10.39

Group VII.—Drugs and chemicals.

Alcohol:						
Grain, 190 proof, U. S. P	$128,027	69.68	0.88	$125,298	59.75	0.77
Wood, refined, 95 per cent	6,318	3.44	.04	5,791	2.76	.04
Alum, lump	4,881	2.66	.03	8,312	3.96	.05
Borax, crystals	.....	.....	.....	3,870	1.85	.02
Glycerin, refined	20,970	11.41	.14	36,512	17.41	.22
Muriatic acid, 20°	1,383	.75	.01	1,662	.79	.01
Opium, natural, in cases	2,264	1.23	.02	3,973	1.89	.02
Quinine, manufacturers' quotations	325	.18	(1)	758	.36	(1)
Sulphur (brimstone), stick	5,896	3.21	.04	5,896	2.81	.04
Sulphuric acid, 66°	13,672	7.44	.09	17,637	8.41	.11
Drugs and chemicals	183,736	100.00	1.26	209,709	100.00	1.28

Group VIII.—House-furnishing goods.

Earthenware:						
Plates, 7-inch—						
Cream-colored	$4,924	22.07	0.03	$4,974	23.15	0.03
White granite	4,924	22.07	.03	4,974	23.15	.03
Teacups and saucers, white granite	4,925	22.08	.03	4,973	23.15	.03
Glassware, common:						
Nappies, 4-inch	627	2.81	(1)	723	3.37	(1)
Pitchers, ½-gallon	5,338	23.93	.04	4,555	21.20	.03
Tumblers, table, ⅓-pint	1,568	7.03	.01	1,286	5.99	.01
House-furnishing goods	22,306	100.00	.15	21,485	100.00	.13

[1] Less than one-hundredth of 1 per cent.

APPENDIX 2.—RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMMODITIES, AS MEASURED BY THEIR WHOLESALE VALUES IN EXCHANGE IN 1909 AND 1915—Concluded.

Group IX.—Miscellaneous.

Commodity.	1909			1915		
	Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—		Value in exchange (expressed in millions).	Value of commodity expressed as per cent of aggregate value of—	
		Commodities in group.	All commodities.		Commodities in group.	All commodities.
Cottonseed meal, prime	$53,662	6.36	0.37	$53,565	5.34	0.33
Cottonseed oil, prime	69,649	8.25	.48	80,866	8.07	.49
Jute, raw	9,947	1.18	.07	16,703	1.67	.10
Lubricating oil, paraffin	.....	.....	.....	74,576	7.44	.46
Malt, standard keg beer	37,440	4.44	.26	41,485	4.14	.25
Paper:						
News, wood, roll, contract	48,957	5.80	.34	53,256	5.31	.33
Wrapping, manila, No. 1 jute	72,491	8.59	.50	74,628	7.44	.46
Rope, pure manila	12,629	1.50	.09	19,898	1.98	.12
Rubber, Para Island, fine	125,245	14.84	.86	47,130	4.70	.29
Soap:						
Laundry—						
72 bars to a box of 60 pounds	.....	.....	.....	36,473	3.64	.22
100 bars to a box of 75 pounds	.....	.....	.....	37,512	3.74	.23
Toilet—						
Castile, mottled, pure	180,968	21.45	1.24	.....	.....	.....
Perfumed, 4-ounce cakes	.....	.....	.....	18,954	1.89	.12
Starch, laundry	29,807	3.53	.20	27,792	2.77	.17
Tobacco:						
Plug, Climax—						
12 pieces to the pound	.....	.....	.....	84,975	8.48	.52
14⅔ ounces to the plug	81,506	9.66	.56	.....	.....	.....
Smoking, granulated—						
Blackwell's Bull Durham	.....	.....	.....	129,519	12.92	.79
Seal of North Carolina	121,425	14.39	.83	.....	.....	.....
Whisky, straight:						
Bourbon—						
In barrels, Kentucky	.....	.....	.....	85,940	8.57	.53
In bottles, Kentucky	.....	.....	.....	14,136	1.41	.09
Rye—						
In barrels—						
Illinois	.....	.....	.....	19,688	1.96	.12
Pennsylvania	.....	.....	.....	25,990	2.59	.16
In bottles—						
Illinois	.....	.....	.....	4,004	.40	.02
Pennsylvania	.....	.....	.....	3,799	.38	.02
Wood pulp, sulphite, domestic	.....	.....	.....	51,610	5.15	.32
Miscellaneous	843,726	100.00	5.80	1,002,499	100.00	6.12
All commodities	14,549,832	.....	100.00	16,367,610	.....	100.00

APPENDIX 3.—WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA, 1915.

A review of wholesale prices in Canada during 1915, published in the January, 1916, issue of the Labor Gazette,[1] shows that at the beginning of year industry was recovering from the depression caused by the outbreak of war in 1914. The increased demand for food products for export, together with a considerable demand for military supplies, caused a general rise in prices, although in the first month of the year they did not reach the high point induced by speculative buying just after the beginning of war. Woolen goods, leather goods, munitions, wagons, automobiles, and similar supplies were in immediate demand, and the manufacture of shells required the installation of machines and the equipment of new plants. Therefore prices of materials, which had already shown recovery by the end of 1914, advanced further in the early part of 1915, accompanying the rising market in grains and other food products. The department of labor index number, which includes 271 commodities, stood at 139.3 in January, 146.4 in April, 149.6 in August, and 162.4 in December. The average for the year was 148.7 as compared with 136.1 for 1914.

The report states that early in the year wheat was over $1.60 per bushel and flour over $8 per barrel. From these levels there was some recession, but there was no approach to normal levels till the summer. The imposition in Canada of additional customs duties of 5 per cent and 7½ per cent on nearly all imports in February caused corresponding rises in prices of many lines of imported goods. Meanwhile metals and chemicals were rising fast. Zinc spelter rose from 6 cents to 30 cents per pound by June and lead reached 8 cents by July. Copper rose from 14½ cents in January to 21 cents in May. Carbolic acid had reached 55 cents per pound by January and was up to $1.50 by March, there being a great demand for the crude acid in the manufacture of explosives. Glycerin advanced for the same reason. Chemicals formerly obtained chiefly from Germany rose steeply as stocks were exhausted, and included many dyestuffs. The export market for prepared fish improved and prices recovered. Wool had already reached high levels, owing to the demand for uniforms, blankets, socks, etc. Jute was in demand for packing for supplies, and cotton rose above 10 cents per pound by May as stocks were bought up and manufacturers required more

[1] "Wholesale and retail prices in Canada, 1915," in Labor Gazette, Department of Labor, Ottawa.

than was expected. Flax fiber and its products were scarce, as supplies were no longer obtainable from Belgium and only with difficulty from Russia. Hides and leather advanced considerably. New Brunswick spruce lumber reached $9 per thousand early in the year, being in good demand in England as Russian timber was not available. During the summer months prices tended to fall in many foods. The 1915 crops of grain were promising and the supplies of vegetables from the abundant crops of 1914 were large. Dairy products declined as the season advanced, but cheese, butter, and eggs were higher than the year before, owing to the continued demand for export to Great Britain. The advance in materials, however, prevented much decline in the general level.

In the autumn materials advanced still more steeply. Iron and steel and their products rose repeatedly under demand not only for munitions and machines, but also for railway equipment and some building material. Other metals showed also an upward trend. Chemicals showed some phenomenal advances. Carbolic acid touched $2.50 per pound and quinine rose from 50 cents to $2.50 per ounce, but receded to $1.50. Alum, bleaching powder, caustic soda, potash, and similar products also rose steeply. Grain and flour rose steadily after the end of September, although lower than a year before. Wool and woolen goods reached very high levels in October. Raw silk had an unprecedented rise as demand improved. Coke and gasoline also advanced. Raw furs were also higher.

The increased demand for export due to the war did not cause very great advances except in wheat and oats and cheese, and in other products exports were interrupted from time to time by rises in prices in Canada above the export values. After a rise in the autumn of 1914 prices of meats declined and were slightly lower during 1915 than in 1914, except in bacon and mutton. Sugar was higher, as half the world's supply came from European countries at war and could not reach the English markets. Tea rose steeply, as the war caused a great demand for army supplies, particularly in Russia, and shipments were subject to higher rates for freight and insurance, while some cargoes were lost. Coffee, however, was cheaper, since the European market for the Brazil crop was curtailed. Potatoes were cheaper because the Canadian crop in 1914 had been large.

The following table shows the monthly variations of wholesale prices in Canada during 1915, by groups of commodities:

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES, FROM MONTH TO MONTH, 1915.

[Average prices in 1890–1899=100.]

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Grains and fodder	191.7	211.1	209.3	204.3	200.0	188.1	191.5	178.7	158.8	161.1	170.5	172.7
Animals and meats	178.2	176.4	181.0	185.7	194.5	193.8	191.9	188.7	184.9	184.6	179.2	189.3
Dairy products	178.3	174.0	163.7	161.0	147.0	142.2	142.2	142.3	150.0	172.1	180.6	190.2
Fish	160.0	160.0	154.0	145.2	148.2	143.3	137.9	143.8	151.6	151.9	153.7	155.2
Other foods:												
Fruits and vegetables	114.9	117.1	116.9	115.3	116.6	118.1	114.7	104.9	109.8	116.2	141.8	156.0
Miscellaneous	133.4	141.4	143.1	143.9	143.3	144.1	138.8	140.1	140.6	133.9	135.3	137.4
Textiles	126.1	132.7	136.7	145.5	145.5	143.3	153.4	156.8	153.0	160.6	160.8	162.9
Hides, leather, boots	178.1	181.6	186.2	179.5	176.1	176.1	176.3	179.0	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1
Metals and implements:												
Metals	112.6	112.8	131.8	140.4	143.9	171.1	176.5	175.8	159.9	155.9	162.2	176.3
Implements	107.5	107.5	108.2	110.6	111.3	111.3	113.2	113.2	113.2	114.2	114.8	114.8
Fuel and lighting	108.9	107.6	107.6	107.6	105.8	105.6	106.2	105.8	107.7	109.8	116.7	115.6
Building materials:												
Lumber	180.7	181.1	181.1	177.5	177.5	176.1	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.4	175.0	175.0
Miscellaneous	108.2	108.4	110.1	111.2	113.2	114.8	120.3	120.0	118.9	118.9	122.4	123.9
Paints, oils, glass	142.9	146.3	148.0	150.4	155.9	158.1	162.1	161.6	160.6	161.7	164.4	169.7
House furnishings	131.9	131.9	134.7	135.2	134.9	134.9	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	141.6	142.6
Drugs and chemicals	139.2	148.8	155.2	152.4	162.2	162.1	162.1	174.8	182.5	190.8	142.9	231.2
Miscellaneous:												
Furs, raw	121.8	128.1	133.8	133.8	133.8	142.0	144.0	150.2	153.1	153.1	257.8	279.1
Liquors and tobacco	137.9	140.1	135.3	135.8	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	137.2	135.'	134.3	134.0
Sundries	113.6	110.8	116.1	113.8	116.0	116.0	116.3	116.0	116.0	120.9	121.6	123.5
All commodities	139.3	142.5	145.4	146.4	147.3	148.6	146.2	149.6	148.4	149.7	158.6	162.4

Index numbers of wholesale prices for all years since 1890, by groups of commodities, are contained in the table which follows:

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES, BY GROUPS, 1890 TO 1915.

[Average prices 1890–1899=100.]

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Grains and fodder	116.7	123.9	106.7	99.1	94.3	98.8	85.2	80.6	98.8	96.7	99.9	107.3	110.1
Animals and meats	111.2	104.7	108.5	117.7	98.7	92.2	82.4	90.4	97.9	95.1	103.4	111.3	122.2
Dairy produce	103.0	106.2	105.8	110.4	104.6	94.8	90.1	90.1	92.9	101.4	109.0	120.5	106.9
Fish	103.3	97.3	90.6	99.7	96.4	101.4	102.6	98.6	99.6	110.0	106.4	113.2	110.2
Other foods	120.3	121.3	104.7	102.1	95.0	95.2	87.1	86.0	94.3	93.6	96.4	98.6	98.4
Textiles	111.4	104.2	102.2	101.2	97.3	93.6	96.9	98.0	95.2	99.8	100.0	103.6	101.0
Hides, leather, boots	100.6	102.6	99.8	101.8	89.9	98.6	92.9	100.1	105.0	109.4	113.8	112.8	118.2
Metals and implements:													
Metals	125.4	114.4	107.6	102.1	91.1	87.0	87.5	85.7	87.6	111.9	121.2	110.4	102.8
Implements	103.8	103.2	102.9	102.6	102.2	101.0	98.5	93.1	94.3	98.0	100.1	102.2	104.7
Fuel and lighting	107.4	106.7	106.6	102.9	97.5	97.0	98.9	96.4	93.5	96.9	100.8	98.1	104.9
Building materials:													
Lumber	103.5	102.7	104.4	103.7	104.6	102.8	97.1	93.9	90.8	95.8	114.0	114.6	122.0
Miscellaneous	117.6	110.4	105.8	103.7	98.7	95.2	93.9	87.7	87.4	97.2	111.8	106.0	104.6
Paints, oils, glass	109.5	103.8	98.2	98.6	95.5	96.1	96.2	95.5	100.0	107.6	125.9	121.9	128.1
House furnishings	100.2	100.5	100.9	101.1	101.3	97.9	97.5	99.8	99.6	100.2	110.2	107.9	109.2
Drugs and chemicals	110.5	110.3	104.4	104.4	103.1	100.3	99.8	96.5	96.8	93.3	101.5	99.8	102.2
Miscellaneous:													
Furs	86.5	99.7	103.7	123.6	113.5	80.5	80.7	88.0	111.1	111.8	147.3	140.9	145.2
Liquors and tobaccos	94.9	99.0	99.7	99.4	98.7	99.4	98.0	103.9	103.9	102.3	103.3	103.3	103.7
Sundry	112.0	106.7	98.9	100.3	93.7	91.3	92.6	91.2	103.3	109.5	113.0	110.9	116.8
Total	110.3	108.5	102.8	102.5	97.2	95.6	92.5	92.2	96.1	100.1	108.2	107.0	109.0

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	[1] 1915
Grains and fodder	106.5	115.5	116.4	118.5	140.2	148.3	149.9	140.7	148.4	167.3	136.8	156.5	186.5
Animals and meats	117.9	111.3	120.7	130.1	133.8	129.6	148.6	163.6	146.6	160.8	180.8	192.3	185.7
Dairy produce	108.9	107.2	115.1	120.2	131.5	136.3	133.6	135.7	136.2	159.0	154.7	154.4	161.9
Fish	116.2	119.5	115.7	121.8	129.5	120.5	134.0	145.1	143.6	155.7	158.0	156.0	150.4
Other foods	98.1	101.8	100.7	103.1	112.5	110.3	107.6	111.3	118.7	126.0	117.4	118.8	131.0
Textiles	105.9	110.4	114.6	123.4	126.1	111.0	108.3	114.6	119.2	120.7	130.8	133.5	148.1
Hides, leather, boots	115.7	113.6	119.6	128.1	125.5	120.0	135.4	135.4	139.6	152.4	163.9	171.8	180.4
Metals and implements:													
Metals	105.5	99.7	108.4	128.6	134.8	106.3	101.9	97.6	108.3	117.4	119.1	113.9	151.6
Implements	105.7	106.2	106.1	106.0	107.1	104.2	102.4	104.5	104.5	104.7	105.6	106.8	111.7
Fuel and lighting	111.0	103.0	104.1	106.4	108.8	102.2	103.8	103.0	100.5	113.3	118.2	110.9	108.7
Building materials:													
Lumber	128.8	131.3	134.1	152.7	165.2	162.6	154.6	158.5	165.4	166.5	181.3	182.1	177.0
Miscellaneous	107.7	107.2	103.8	104.7	108.7	107.5	105.7	109.2	102.6	105.4	112.7	111.4	115.9
Paints, oils, glass	126.3	122.4	125.3	135.3	141.2	136.8	135.2	145.5	154.5	148.6	144.8	140.7	156.8
House furnishings	109.6	112.7	107.3	113.0	112.7	112.8	110.4	110.6	110.4	114.5	126.2	129.5	136.9
Drugs and chemicals	105.5	109.0	106.4	106.3	108.5	107.1	103.9	109.5	112.1	115.5	113.3	121.6	175.4
Miscellaneous:													
Furs	168.1	171.3	217.4	229.2	239.4	231.8	227.2	234.5	252.9	297.3	307.9	205.4	160.9
Liquors and tobaccos	107.0	107.8	108.1	108.1	125.5	118.0	117.5	132.9	151.2	155.2	134.7	136.9	137.2
Sundry	115.9	119.1	121.1	120.9	123.0	117.6	121.6	118.0	110.3	104.3	113.1	108.5	116.7
Total	110.5	111.4	113.8	120.0	126.2	120.8	121.2	124.2	127.4	134.4	135.5	136.1	148.7

[1] Preliminary figures.

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